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ADDRESS.

THE Board of Managers appointed by the Baptist General Convention, for the purpose of carrying on the great designs for which that body was organized, have once more had the pleasure of holding their annual session. Again the satisfaction recurs of addressing their brethren and friends throughout the Union. If they have but little to communicate, that is calculated to excite the public joy: they have much before them that may impart encouragement to their hopes, zeal to their efforts, and ardour to their gratitude.

The first attempts of the Convention, in the providence of God, were directed to the Burman empire. At some periods, since the establishing of a mission there, the horizon has been darkened. The heavens seemed covered with clouds, and the earth to refuse her increase; but, at the present

time, in the opinion of the Board, the prospect was never so fair, so full of promise. By the labours of brother Judson, the whole of the New Testament has been translated, and various selections have been made from the Old. These works are ready for the press. It has created much regret, that the printing department has been embarrassed; the fount of Burman types procured having been found too imperfect. It is hoped this inconvenience will be only a temporary one.

The real character and designs of the missionaries have become fully known in the country. The Emperor himself is acquainted with them, and has discovered an inclination to promote, rather than impede, the work of the Lord. He has treated Dr. Judson and Dr. Price with a measure of respect, that has exceeded their highest expectations. He has permitted the latter to build, on a convenient spot, a habitation for himself and family; and has faci-

litated its erection by a gratuitous supply of brick. The last intelligence from Rangoon states that Mrs. Judson had arrived, and that they were about going up to Ava, to effect there the establishment of a missionary station. Brother Wade and wife, and brother Hough, will probably continue among the converts at Rangoon. The Board are aware that a capricious turn of thought may divert from the missionaries the patronage which the absolute sovereign of the country appears disposed to extend; they must, notwithstanding, rejoice that the hearts of emperors are in the hand of the Lord, and cannot forbear exclaiming, "What hath God wrought!"

Mrs. Colman, whose services have ever been wholly satisfactory to the Board, has removed to Calcutta, where she is occupied in an extensive and useful sphere of teaching.

With regard to the three stations among the Indians of our country; the Carey station, in the Michigan territory; the Valley Towns station, in Tennessee; and the Withington station, in Alabama; the prospects are still encouraging.

The Board has had an opportunity of conversing with brother M'Coy; and are satisfied and pleased with the statements he has given, and with the letters he has exhibited, written by very respectable persons in the vicinity, relative to the prudence with which the mission is managed, and the prospects of extensive good being accomplished. As the necessities of the station were pressing, and the funds of the Board unusually low, it was recommended that brother M'Coy visit some of the principal cities on the sea-board, and procure donations and collections. This he

has done, and has met with success transcending anticipation.

The number of missionaries at the Valley Towns has been considerably diminished. The persons remaining at this station, are brethren Jones and Dawson. Brother Roberts was present at the annual meeting of the Board, on his way to the North. He produced specimens of the hand-writing and needle-work of the Indian youth, that were truly gratifying. Five, three of them natives, during the past year have been baptized, on a profession of their faith in Christ Jesus. Brother Roberts is now engaged as an agent of the Board, and it is hoped will yet be greatly useful in the cause of missions.

Brother Compere, at the Withington station, is zealously occupied in his work. He is greatly assisted and encouraged by the worthy brethren of the United Associations in Georgia. It is proper to state, that the National Government is disposed to assist the Indian stations by pecuniary donations; bearing a generous proportion to the exigencies which exist, and to the efforts of those who are intent on the reform and salvation of the roving tribes.

The demands which have been made on the Treasury of the Convention, for the support of the foreign, and especially for the Indian Missions, have been so heavy, so repeated, and so unavoidable, that the Treasury, as will be seen, from the subsequent account, is exhausted. Without an increase of means, the Board will be unable to fulfil the services and expectations of a generous community. These means, however, they trust, will soon be supplied.

Of the state of the Columbian College, an Institution, which, it is believed, has been formed, not



only beneath the shadow of the wings of the General Convention, but also under the fostering care of the Almighty, ample information may be obtained from the exhibition of the Trustees, which will be found in the subsequent pages of the present report. If older and larger seats of learning and piety, in imitation of Moses, lead up the hymn of triumph, this College would ask permission to share the joy, and cry out, like the sister of Aaron, "Sing ye unto the Lord." Two of the Professors have returned from Europe, and have entered on their respective duties; a third is expected by the ships of the next autumn.

The arrangements that are in operation, in reference to the concerns of this Institution, are of such a character as to create an expectation in the Board, that, at a period not distant, the agent of the Convention, Mr. Rice, will be able to resume his active and unwearied services, on the behalf of the missionary interest. Other agents, however, are greatly needed; and surely, there are to be found, in the United States, brethren, possessing the same spirit, who will present their bodies and spirits a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God: men who will feel the force of the argument of an apostle, when he describes the service as reasonable, in itself, and as the natural result of a thankful consideration of "the mercies of God." The Board can have no hesitation in stating, that the want of nume-

rous, active, self-denying, persevering agents, for promoting the important objects of the Convention, has been one of their most serious and painful impediments.

Missionary zeal is not a semi-diurnal flow, but perhaps it is almost as periodical as the tides. A few years ago, the channel of benevolent effort for the spread of the gospel, was filled. The current has subsided; but subsided only to return with renewed abundance and strength, and present a place of broad rivers and streams. The ministering brethren in the churches of the Baptist denomination, have it in their power to effect much in this holy service. To each of these servants of the Lord, the Board can scarcely forbear saying, and they do, with respect, with tenderness, and with importunity, say, Arise, for the work belongeth unto thee. Several other denominations of Christians are proceeding in their course as the sun in his strength. Their ardour deserves imitation.

The Board are happy to state, that their counsels and exertions through the year past, have been harmonious. They are still willing to serve in the cause of the Redeemer to the utmost of their capacity; and, while they ask their brethren to come up to the help of the Lord, with them they stand waiting, with all the confidence of hope and joy, for the day when the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together.

## LETTER FROM THE AGENT.

College Hill, D. C. 30th April, 1824.

DEAR SIR :

THE period has arrived, when it becomes my duty to submit to you, for the consideration of the Board of Managers of the General Convention, an account of my agency in the service of that body another year.

Soon after the publication of the Annual Report of the Board, and Proceedings of the Convention, last Spring, I made an excursion through Virginia, and a part of North Carolina, and then northwardly, as far as Philadelphia; endeavouring, as much as possible, at the meeting of the General Association of Virginia, the meeting of the New-Jersey Association, such meetings of Missionary Societies as I have been able to attend, and by correspondence, to promote the cause of Missions and Education.

The General Association of Virginia directs its attention to domestic operations, with prospects of much usefulness. The North-Carolina Missionary Society has had an agent most successfully employed the year past, in preaching the Gospel, forming auxiliary societies, and collecting funds. The State Conventions, in South-Carolina and Georgia, are moving forward with steady zeal and effect. A State Convention has been formed in Alabama, with the prospects of much good; and one also, I believe, in Mississippi, or Louisiana. Considerable movement has been made in Kentucky; and, throughout the South and West, the missionary spirit appears to be gaining ground. Northwardly, in New-York and New-England, our brethren are moving forward with the business of State Conventions; and the

present exertions of brother McCoy, in that quarter, to obtain aid for the Carey station, are extensively and very happily successful. So that, although the funds of the Board are now low, or rather exhausted, the prospect of being able to sustain the Missions already begun, and to commence new stations, at no distant period, is encouraging; and, although the peculiar circumstances of the financial concerns of the Columbian College have prevented my going much abroad the past year, the great cause is still advancing. You will pardon me, however, for taking the liberty here to suggest the very important advantages which would result from the employment of an able and zealous Agent, whose whole attention for the time being should be directed to the Missionary concerns.

At the close of the meeting of the General Convention in Washington, I made a settlement with the Treasurer, and payment of what was due to the Treasury from me, as Agent; with the exception of \$69 02, about equal to the amount of depreciated paper on hand, (and which is still on hand,) including five thousand dollars due from the Columbian College. The Board having resolved that legacies, which had come into the Treasury without any specific designation, should be retained as permanent fund, and only the interest be used, it was judged proper and eligible for me to assign to the Treasurer of the Convention the unpaid balance of the Withington legacy to the College, \$2,000—as so much of the \$5,000 due from the College to the Convention; being a good investment of so much of the amount to be retained as permanent fund, because said legacy is on interest at seven per cent. per annum; it being understood, also, that, in case



any part of the said legacy should fail of being paid, the College would indemnify the Convention for such failure. Also \$3,600 of College Stock, at an interest of six per cent. per annum, payable quarterly, was transferred to the Treasurer of the Convention, in payment of so much of what was due; with the express understanding, however, that any part, or the whole of it, should be redeemed, when the funds should be needed in the missionary business. This arrangement was sanctioned by a resolution of the Board. Unfortunately, during my excursion to North-Carolina, in June, and sooner than had been expected, the opportunity occurred for Mrs. Judson's sailing for India, and there was a call for more cash than was actually in the Treasury. This appears to have created suspicions that all was not right, in relation to my settlement with the Treasurer; but, in the course of the year, and in perfect harmony with the original arrangement, the whole of the College Stock has been redeemed, and probably the unpleasant impressions, produced by a temporary misapprehension, have been entirely effaced, or nearly so.

In my letter to you, last Spring, I suggested the propriety of requiring the Agent of the Convention to make actual returns and remittances quarterly to the Treasurer, of all monies collected by him for the Convention; and concluded also, that, should the appointment be continued to me, my agency should be absolutely without charge to the mission funds. In looking over the last Annual Report, I regret to perceive, that the arrangement adopted on the subject, owing, no doubt, to the pressure of business, was omitted by the Publishing Committee. However, my returns

have been regularly made out quarterly, and full payment made to the Treasurer of the Convention. My receipts, on behalf of the Convention, have been, for the first quarter, ending the 30th July, 1823, \$442 66; the second quarter, ending the 30th of October, \$90; the third quarter, ending 31st of January, 1824, \$1688 46; the fourth quarter, ending this day, \$3,541 65. Whole amount received during the year, for the various purposes of the Convention, \$5,962 77. Besides the payment of this sum to the Treasury,—the redemption of the College Stock, amounting to \$3,600, accounting at par for \$750, collected in Kentucky, mostly in paper worth only fifty per cent.—paying the amount of the balance left unpaid last Spring, \$69 02, consisting mostly of paper of little or no value,—and rendering the whole year's service, so far as that service has been rendered to the concerns of the Convention, absolutely free of any charge whatever to the mission funds of the body,—I have advanced several hundred dollars in meeting drafts from the mission stations.

In addition to the sum of \$5,962 77, received for the various purposes of the Convention, I have received, as Treasurer of the Columbian College, in the course of the year, \$9,425 58; making a total sum of receipts in the year, of \$15,388 35.

Upon the concerns of the Columbian College, it is unnecessary for me here to invite your attention to any general statement, as this will be done by the Superintending Committee of the Institution. Excuse me, however, in remarking, that its beneficial action on the missionary business is very obvious, in securing one entire day in each week, of your time, to the concerns of the mis-

sion, as Corresponding Secretary; enabling me, as Agent, to render some service, free of any drawback on the mission funds, and to advance funds, occasionally, as needed, in the prosecution of the missionary objects, and in securing a quorum, always at hand, without difficulty or delay. There is good reason to hope, also, that the concerns of the College will soon be in such a state as to allow a much larger proportion of my time to be appropriated to the missionary business.

My receipts and payments to the Treasurer are ready for the examination of the Board.

The table of Associations will be made out as usual.

The Publisher of the Latter Day Luminary and Columbian Star, has prepared a statement for the consideration of the Board.

In closing this communication, it only remains for me to express my fervent desire that we may all experience that devout sense of gratitude to the Almighty, which we ought, for the signal blessings conferred on us, in the prosecution of the important objects allotted us in his gracious Providence.

Most respectfully, yours,

LUTHER RICE,

*Agent of the General Convention.*

Rev. Wm. Staughton, D. D. }  
*Corresponding Secretary.*

#### SUBSTANCE OF THE PROCEEDINGS

*Of the Board, at the Annual Meeting, appointed to be held the last Wednesday in April, 1824, at the Meeting-House of the First Baptist Church in Washington.*

OWING to the inclemency of the day, but few of the members assembled for the purpose of a public prayer meeting, with which it had been judged proper to commence the annual session of the Board. The subsequent meetings were held at the house of the Rev. O. B. Brown.

The following members attended the Annual Meeting—viz.

Rev. O. B. Brown, 3d Vice President.

Rev. William Staughton, D. D. Corresponding Secretary.

Mr. John S. Meehan, Recording Secretary, pro tem.

Enoch Reynolds, Esq. Recording Secretary of the Convention

Rev. Luther Rice, Agent of the Convention.

Rev. John Bryce,  
Samuel Lynd,

Alva Woods,

Samuel Wait,

Hon. John T. Johnson,

Mr. Joseph Gibson.

The meetings were opened and closed with prayer.

Brethren Roberts and Farrier, from the Valley Towns station, and brother George Wood, being present, were invited to a seat.

The minutes of the Board, from the time of the last annual meeting, were read.

To facilitate the business of the session, the following Committees were appointed—viz.

*To prepare and arrange the business of the present meeting.*—Brethren Staughton, Rice, and Woods.

*To confer with brethren Roberts and Farrier on the concerns of the Valley Towns station.*—Brethren Staughton, Lynd, and Wait.

*On the concerns of the Burman Mission.*—Brethren Staughton, Johnson, and Woods.

*On the concerns of the Carey station.*—Brethren Staughton, Woods, and Lynd.

*On the concerns of the Withington station.*—Brethren Staughton, Rice, and Wait.

*On the African mission.*—Brethren Brown and Bryce.

*On the propriety of attempting a*



mission to South America.—Brethren Brown and Woods.

On the subject of beneficiaries of the Board in the Columbian College.—Brethren Brown and Lynd.

On the condition and prospects of the Columbian College.—Brethren Bryce, Reynolds, and Gibson.

On the concerns of the Latter Day Luminary and the Columbian Star.—Brethren Woods and Wait.

On the means of replenishing the funds of the General Convention.—Brethren Staughton and Johnson.

On the Treasurer's Report.—Brethren Brown and Rice.

[A committee had been appointed in New York to audit the Treasurer's accounts, consisting of brethren Maclay and Cone. This report had not arrived, and the above committee was appointed merely to look it over when it comes to hand, and arrange it for publication with the minutes.]

On the report of the Agent of the Convention, of his receipts and payments to the Treasurer.—Brethren Bryce and Reynolds.

[As the Agent is not allowed any thing out of the Mission funds, for his services or expenses, the only object of this committee is to see that he has actually paid over to the Treasurer, quarterly, all the monies received by him on behalf of the Convention.]

On the accounts of brother M<sup>c</sup>Coy of the Carey station.—Brethren Lynd and Woods.

[Brother M<sup>c</sup>Coy's accounts not having come to hand, the object of this committee is to examine them as soon as they arrive, and arrange them for publication.]

The committee appointed to confer with brethren Roberts and Farrier, on the concerns of the Valley Towns station, reported:

1. That brother Roberts, and another member of the mission, brother Farrier, have concluded to discontinue their residence at the mission station.

2. That brother Roberts is willing to undertake an agency in behalf of that station, with a view of collecting donations and subscriptions for its support, or for assisting the efforts of the Board in any way which his domestic conveniences may admit. The committee respectfully recommend that he be appointed to such agency.

3. That your committee have carefully examined the accounts of the Valley Towns station; and having compared them with the vouchers exhibited, find them correct. The expenditures of the station have been greater than the last year, owing to services of individuals, which it was necessary should be procured; and owing to necessary improvements, as to the number and convenience of the buildings.

4. From the statements which they have received, your committee are led to believe, that the mission is prospering. The pupils exhibit satisfactory indications of improvement. The natives no longer consider the mission obliged by their sending their children to school, but themselves obliged, by the efforts of the missionaries to instruct them. Five, on a profession of their repentance towards God, and of their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, have been baptized; three of whom were Indians. New rules for the government of the school have been adopted, and their effect has been salutary. The number of the pupils is, for the present, limited to 50. The amount is completed; and other applicants are waiting an opportunity for admission.

Resolved, unanimously, That the Board concur in the report.

Brother Roberts stated that the prosperity of that station had been much advanced by the adoption of several new regulations, a copy of which he furnished for the consideration of the Board, as follows:

This school being designed to benefit the Cherokee children and youth who may attend it, it is resolved, more effectually to attain that object that the following Rules and Regulations be strictly observed:

1. The school shall consist of not more than fifty boarding scholars, for the present.

2. That no pupil, having parents or guardians, be admitted, without an engagement on the part of such parents or guardians to comply with these rules.

3. That these rules be read and explained to every parent or guardian, applying for the admission of a pupil; and also to every orphan or adult, who shall apply on his own behalf.

4. That all parents and guardians shall furnish their children with shoes, and one blanket at least; and those who are able, shall furnish their children

with clothes, during their continuance at school. Inquiry to be made of the party and the result to be noted in the School Register.

5. That, after this time no child who speaks English, shall be admitted, under ten years of age; nor any one who cannot speak English, under six.

6. That every pupil shall continue at school till he has attained at least a plain English education, according to the laws of the Cherokee nation provided, however, that no pupil admitted at ten years of age and speaking the English language, be continued at school more than four years.

7. That, should any child, after one quarter's continuance at school, manifest an incapacity to learn, the parents shall keep such child at home one year, at least, when he may again be admitted on trial for one month.

8. That any pupil, who shall attend any ball, play, or dance, or be guilty of getting drunk, shall be expelled from the school; and shall forfeit all clothes received from the mission, except a mere covering. And, in case any one, being guilty of a breach of this rule, shall conceal or take away any clothes or other property, belonging to the mission, the proper officers of the nation shall be directed to pursue him, or them, for the recovery of the same.

9. Any pupil, convicted of stealing shall be excluded from the school, and forfeit his clothes.

10. There shall be two weeks vacation in every quarter, for the children to visit their parents; and no scholars shall be allowed to be absent at any other time. And, in case any pupil shall continue from school two weeks after the expiration of the vacation, without sufficient cause, of which timely notice shall be given, his place shall be filled up by the next applicant; and the pupil so offending shall return the clothes received from the mission.

11. That no scholars shall be allowed to keep a horse, dog, gun, or dirk, at the establishment.

12. That all clothing be given for tickets.

13. That every person, belonging to the mission family, shall use their utmost endeavours to enforce the observance and execution of these laws, in all cases, without partiality or respect of persons.

[Brother Roberts remarked, before we put these rules in force, the Indians

thought that they were conferring a great favour on us, by sending their children; but now they begin to see, that the favour is theirs, and the trouble ours; and they become quite eager to have their children taught.]

*Resolved*, That the Board fully approves these regulations.

*Resolved*, That brother Roberts be appointed an agent of this Board, to collect funds, clothing, &c. for the Valley Towns station.

The committee further reported—

1. That, having considered the services rendered to the station by brother Roberts they are of opinion that 400 dollars per annum with which sum said brother is satisfied, and which is less than a preceding missionary, at the same station, has received, be awarded him.

2. In consequence of the toils and services of Mr Farrier, they are also of opinion that he ought to receive 12 dollars per month for the time of his stay.

Pursuant to this report, the sum due brother Roberts, for services during two years and a half, would be \$1000; of which it appears he has received only \$397 05—leaving a balance now due him of \$602 95. The sum due brother Farrier, for services two years and a half, \$360; of which he has received \$212—now due him \$148.

*Resolved* That \$602 95 be appropriated to the payment of what is due brother Roberts, and \$148 to the payment of what is due brother Farrier, for services at the Valley Towns station, to be paid out of any mission funds in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

The following report from the brethren at the Valley Towns, was read, and gave great satisfaction to the Board; viz.

When we take a retrospective view of the dealings of God with us during the past year, we have reason to be glad, and to say, 'What hath God wrought!' From May to September, our prospects were gloomy and discouraging; but since that time, the Lord in his mercy has dispelled the clouds, and caused his face to shine upon us.

Since the first Sunday in September, five have given satisfactory evidence of a work of grace on their hearts, and have been buried with Christ in baptism, and added to the church.

From the same date, also the school has been acquiring a stability far beyond



any thing we could reasonably have expected.

We have limited our number to 50 which number is quite full ; and several applicants, on the list, are waiting to step in, when vacancies occur.

The new rules, adopted for the better regulation of the school, have had a very salutary effect, on both parents and children. They no more deem it a favour conferred on us, as they formerly did, when they brought their children to school ; but on themselves and their offspring.

The improvement of the pupils is encouraging. A specimen of the handwriting of several of them will be sent by brother Roberts.

The expenditures have been greater this year than the last ; on account of having to pay up several individuals of the family, and also considerable sums towards finishing the school-house, and a dwelling-house for one of the families.

We remain, Rev. and dear Sir, your dutiful servants in the Gospel,

THOMAS ROBERTS,  
EVAN JONES,  
THOMAS DAWSON,  
JOHN FARRIER.

William Staughton, D. D.  
Corresponding Secretary. }

Specimens of penmanship and of needlework, executed by the pupils at the Valley Towns, were exhibited.

*Resolved, unanimously,* That the Board are highly gratified with the advance in education which the children have made.

[Brethren Roberts and Farrier having retired from this station, and the farm having been rented on shares, the expenses will be less than formerly ; while, at the same time, the brethren Jones and Dawson, who have now the charge of it, will be able, it is expected, to keep the school in operation, with the full number of pupils to which they are limited by the regulations that have been adopted.]

The committee on the concerns of the Burman Mission, reported :

That no very recent communication has been obtained from that portion of the missionary field. The last intelligence was generally of a pleasing nature. Dr. Price appears to enjoy the friendship and the confidence of the emperor of Burmah, and of many of the chief members of his court. The

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emperor has granted a convenient spot of ground on which to raise an edifice for the accommodation of himself and family. He has also presented him with an ample quantity of bricks for the purpose. The building, before the present time, is most probably completed. Dr. Price seems desirous of being useful in the capacity of a physician, and in the communication of such scientific knowledge as must have a tendency to shake many of the principles of Gaudama to their very foundation. His eye and his heart are not less fixed on the great object of disclosing to the natives the unsearchable riches of Christ. It is hoped that, after the example of his Lord, he may deal prudently, and be exalted and extolled very high.

It is a consideration that demands gratitude to the Redeemer, that the life and health of Dr. Judson have been preserved, until he has completed an entire translation of the New Testament into the Burman tongue. Besides this, he has also translated select passages from the Old Testament, which promise great usefulness. It is, notwithstanding, a source of very deep and most painful regret, that the printing operations have been suspended. The types brought by Mr. Hough from Serampore, after his long residence there, were found deficient, and others had not arrived.

When the last information came to hand, Dr. Judson was at Rangoon, waiting the arrival of his wife. It is devoutly hoped, that herself, and brother Wade and wife, who accompanied her, under the good providence of the Lord, have safely reached their destination. It was the intention of the Doctor, immediately on Mrs Judson's arrival, to go up to Ava. Mr. Hough will probably continue, for the present, among the converts at Rangoon.

As the time has arrived, when new appropriations for the support of the Burman mission are requisite, the committee close their report by recommending the following resolution, viz. :

*Resolved,* that 2,000 dollars be appropriated to the use of the Burman Mission, and that the said sum be forwarded, for that purpose, to the charge of Rev Mr. Lawson, of Calcutta, as soon as practicable. The Board wish their missionary brethren at Ava and Rangoon to understand, that, of the above sum, any amount, not exceeding 1,000 dollars, may, at their discretion, be applied to meet expenses that may have been incurred in erecting a building or

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buildings at Ava, which building or buildings shall be considered the property of the General Convention.

[A letter from brother Judson has since come to hand, announcing the safe arrival of sister Judson and brother and sister Wade at Rangoon. The letter bears date 9th December, 1823. Dr Judson remarks: "It is with great satisfaction I am able to inform you, that, after two months of tedious expectation and suspense, I had the inexpressible happiness, the day before yesterday, of welcoming Mrs. Judson once more to the shores of Burmah, accompanied by Mr and Mrs. Wade. She is in pretty good health, and, in appearance, seems actually to have retrograded ten years, and to be the very person that arrived here in 1813, except that the fluency with which she spoke the language on landing, betrayed her Burman cast."]

The Board concurred in the report.

The committee on the *Carey station* reported:

1. That the concerns of the station appear to them to be conducted with much prudence and vigour, and present prospects highly cheering. The liberal contributions of the government, and the friendly and influential support of Governor Cass, are regarded with pleasure and gratitude.

2. That the diminished resources of the Board rendered it necessary, during the past winter, that Mr. M'Coy should visit Washington. He has been with the Board. A full, and, as the Board has reason to believe, a just and candid exhibition of all the concerns of the mission, has been presented to them by him.

3. That the Board conceived it would prove a means of relieving existing necessity, to commission brother M'Coy to spend a few weeks in obtaining donations and subscriptions, in Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New-York, Boston, and all such intermediate places, as he might be able to visit. There is reason to believe, that his endeavours will be crowned with considerable success.

4. That it is the opinion of brother M'Coy, and of the Board, it is expedient to make application to Congress, to obtain some section of the West, where civilized and converted Indians may find a home, alike remote from the neglect and prejudices of white per-

sons, and from the necessity of obtaining a precarious subsistence from hunting; where agriculture and the arts may be cultivated, and the great truths of the gospel made known.

The Board concurred in this report.

The committee on the *Withington station* reported:

1. That, from the latest intelligence received from the station, its concerns are going on with prosperity. The United Associations in Georgia have their hearts devoutly fixed upon the object, and the Indians themselves manifest a lively sense of the importance of instruction in letters, in useful arts and in religion, both to themselves and their children.

2. That from communications from the Rev. Mr. Mercer, and from a general survey of the system of operation that is pursued, the Committee are convinced that brother Compere, who superintends the Withington Station, has exerted his utmost efforts for the welfare of the establishment, for which he is entitled to the love and respect of his brethren.

3. That from the exposed and insecure state of the mission buildings, from their perviousness to rain, and other inconveniences, it is expected that the present year some appropriations will be necessary in addition to the sums already voted, and in addition to those which the government supply. This subject they recommend to the consideration of the Board.

The Board concurred in the report.

The Committee on the *African Mission* reported:

The connexion which exists betwixt this subject and the American Colonization Society, requires some view of the situation of that institution, and the anticipations of its ultimate result, in order to present a clear statement of the present condition of this mission.

It will be recollected, that our missionaries, first employed in this service, were two coloured brethren and their families—Lot Carey and Collin Teague, formerly of Richmond, Virginia, who sailed for Africa with the first colonists that embarked under the auspices of the American Colonization Society.



After a considerable time, necessarily employed in selecting and procuring an eligible site for the colony, it was permanently located and established on the western coast of Africa, at a place called Montserado, but which has since been named Liberia; and a town is laid out, and partially built, called Monrovia. The colony was necessarily small at its commencement; but it has experienced several accessions, and is now in a settled state, promising permanency and increase. For a more minute knowledge of this subject, we would refer to the last annual report of that Society, and recommend an attentive perusal of it as a document containing much interesting information.

The Society is composed of persons of every sentiment on the subject of religion, and who are actuated from views in many respects, widely differing from each other, at least as to the extent of the benefit anticipated. The pious movers of this institution had these objects primarily in view, viz:

The delivering of this country from a race of human beings, (free persons of colour,) who, from the distinction which nature has made, must be, in many instances, unhappy in their condition, and an injury to society.

The preparing of an asylum for those who are free in this country, where they may enjoy the blessings of a free government, upon entire equality with all around them, in a country endeared to them by the recollection of their ancestors, in a climate suited to their constitutions, and where their complexion shall not be a mark of degradation:

The opening of a way for voluntary emancipation, by removing the greatest obstacles which oppose it, the difficulties of a safe and convenient settlement:

The introduction into Africa of the arts of civilized life; and, especially, the rearing of the GOSPEL STANDARD upon the shores of that benighted continent; by which means that unhappy land, so long exposed to the frown of Heaven and oppression of man, may receive the light of Divine revelation, and rejoice in the mercies of the Son of God.

The last of these is the legitimate object of this Board; and this is the most effectual means which Divine Providence has placed within our power, of remunerating the Africans, in some degree, for the injuries inflicted on them by our ancestors.

To promote this object, the Board received under its auspices the first

Baptist Missionaries who proffered their services to bear the Gospel to the land of their fathers.

It will be recollected, the report of last year stated that Mr. Teague had left the Colony, and gone to Sierra Leone. He had not returned when the last advices left Africa. Mr. Carey is still there; and has since been joined by the Rev. C. M. Waring, a coloured brother from Virginia, whose character is such as to warrant high expectations of his usefulness. Numbers of professors of religion of our denomination, have also gone there; and there is now an orderly and harmonious Baptist church constituted at Liberia.

The patronage of the Board was extended to the brethren who first embarked for Africa; but being necessarily subject to the regulations of the Colony, they have also enjoyed the common benefits of that Society; and have therefore been of no considerable expense to the Board since their arrival there.

For a considerable time the natives, mistaking the object of the Colony, and indulging that jealousy which is often the companion of ignorance, have shown an enmity to the establishment, which has prevented any beneficial intercourse with them. The conduct of the Colony will soon remove these suspicions, and demonstrate to the natives the benevolence of the object. We may then anticipate an intercourse with them, which will be favourable to the views of the missionaries in imparting to the natives the knowledge of salvation through the Divine Mediator. Whether it will become necessary, at a future day, to instruct pious young Africans in the language of the natives, time and circumstances must disclose: but, at present, it does not appear to be necessary; and it is doubtful whether it will ever be important, or, at least essentially so, in order to the evangelizing of the whole continent of Africa.

The committee have no hesitation in recommending a careful regard to this mission; which, though it may seem to slumber for a moment, in their opinion promises great and extensive usefulness. They therefore recommend—

That a constant correspondence be kept up with the brethren there; by which their minds will be encouraged, and their hands strengthened; and through which information may be received of the state of the Colony, the progress of the cause, and of the earliest

opportunities which may offer for introducing the Gospel more extensively into the heart of Africa.

The Board concurred in the report

The committee on the propriety of attempting a mission to South America, reported :

The present state and future prospect of that country, present a subject of deep interest to the world, especially to the Christian community of the United States. Situated upon the same continent—exerting their energies in the same cause which once engaged the patriotic devotion of our fathers, and which, by the signal favour of Divine Providence, terminated in the confirmation of our civil and religious liberties, we cannot fail to cherish for the Republics of South America, more than ordinary sympathies. While as philanthropists we feel the endearments which so many circumstances naturally create, and hail, as events propitious to the cause of humanity, the birth of empires destined to be free; the mind of the Christian rises to a theme still more animating, in the anticipation of the happy bearing which these things must have upon the Church of God. The history of the world shows, that where despotism ceases, superstition must decline, and the light of Divine truth eventually illuminate the heart of man. Deeply impressed with these sentiments, we cannot doubt the rapid approach of that day, when the Church of Christ shall flourish in South America; and your committee ardently hope, that the General Convention will bear a part in carrying the Gospel there.

The only question in our mind is, whether the favourable day has arrived for commencing this work

In giving an opinion on this point, it is proper to state the facts out of which it arises.

A very large territory of country in South America is subject to the crown of Portugal, and its government assimilated to that of the parent nation. Like other countries under an arbitrary despot, with the Roman Catholic religion established by law, a blind superstition, enforced by legal penalties and ecclesiastical maledictions, opposes all the avenues of knowledge; and we can see no stronger reasons for attempting a missionary establishment there, than in any of the Catholic countries of Europe, or even in Portugal itself.

Most of the other parts of South America, are divided into four distinct and independent republics. The northernmost of these is composed of the two districts of New-Grenada and Venezuela, united under the name of the Republic of Colombia. Its whole territory is equal to a square of about 1200 miles, with both an Atlantic and Pacific coast, containing a population of about three millions of inhabitants. Its principal towns are Santa Fee, in New-Grenada, and Caraccas, in Venezuela: the former containing about thirty thousand, and the latter about forty thousand inhabitants. These towns will probably become important stations, whenever missions shall be established in this country.

The Republic of Peru lies south of New Grenada, on the Pacific Ocean; including a territory equal to nearly 1000 miles square, and containing about a million and a half of inhabitants.

Buenos Ayres, called the United Provinces of South America, lies south of Peru and of Brazil, and contains about two millions of inhabitants, more than one-third of whom are said to be civilized Indians, scattered over an immense territory, extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean.

The Republic of Chili, which lies south and west of Buenos Ayres, on the Pacific Ocean, is said to contain about twelve hundred thousand inhabitants, part of whom are civilized Indians.

These countries are generally fertile and healthy, calculated for the support and comfort of hundreds of millions of inhabitants, who may, in future ages, receive the light of the Gospel through the missionary labours of the present generation. The religious sentiments which at present prevail among them, have been received from their Roman Catholic instructors; but their emancipation from the Spanish monarchy will prepare them, in some degree, for the reception of the truth. There is, however, an obstacle to any immediate establishment, which would render the success of any missionary labours among them, at the present moment, exceedingly doubtful. Their revolutionary storm has not yet subsided. Colombia declared itself independent in 1811; the United Provinces in 1816; Chili in 1818; and Peru in 1821. Spain has not yet sheathed the sword, nor acknowledged the independence of any of them. They are nations just emerging into existence; and though their successes have given a pledge, bordering



on certainty, that they will sustain their independence, yet their wars are not ended; and experience shows, that the most favourable time for the introduction of Christianity into a country, is not when that country is convulsed with revolutionary wars, and struggling for existence. The day is believed to be not far distant, when these difficulties will be effectually removed: and on this expectation rest our hopes of the future success of the Gospel in South America.

The committee therefore recommend, that the subject be deferred as inexpedient at present: but that it be still kept in view to establish a mission in South America at a future day when time and injuries from their former guides shall have weakened the ties which bind them to their ancient superstitions, and when a state of peace shall render the undertaking more auspicious.

The Board concurred in the report.

*The Committee on the subject of beneficiaries of the Board in the Columbian College, reported:—*

That they have carefully attended to this subject, and present the following as the result.

The Committee recommend that the efforts which were suggested to be made by a Committee of the Convention at its last triennial session,—by the procuring of scholarships—and the formation of Societies through the exertions of its Agent, the Rev. Luther Rice, be continued.

They further recommend that the attention of those churches in which beneficiaries hold their membership, be specially called to this important object—and the propriety of forming education societies in their respective bodies be urged.

The Board concurred in the report.

*The Committee on the condition and prospects of the Columbian College, presented a report from the Superintending Committee of said College, as follows:—*

The two Professors who were absent on a European tour at the time of your last annual meeting, have since returned; having, to the great satisfaction of the Trustees, and much to the advantage of the College, succeeded fully in

their object. A most valuable philosophical apparatus, and a large quantity of books, were procured, by contributions solicited by Professor Woods. The apparatus and books are in use at the Institution, and the Professors engaged in their respective duties. Professor Chase, whose state of health seemed to require his being permitted for a season to be relieved from his arduous labours in the College, has, with the approbation of the Trustees, gone out to Europe, and is, probably, at this time on the Continent. He is expected home next term, to resume his duties here. Five of the beneficiaries of the Board have retired from the Institution, and one deceased—the number remaining is five, and a few others supported only in part. The whole number of students admitted to the College from the first is 140—the present number at the Institution 93.

The plan of endowing a Professorship by subscriptions of \$100 each, and entitling the subscriber to special benefit, has enabled the Treasurer to obtain bank stock at a rate considerably below par, which divides, however, three per cent. semi-annually; and in the course of the year \$9,000 of stock has been procured, making with what had been before purchased, \$21,800.

The property of the College, including the said stock, may now be fairly estimated at the value of \$90,000. This property having been procured in the course of four years and a half, and at least \$10,000 expended in various ways in the prosecution of the business in addition to the cost of the property itself, now worth \$90,000, it is not to be supposed the Institution should be found so soon free of the incumbrance of debt. Indeed a heavy debt has unavoidably been created; say \$30,000 on the premises, besides \$15,000 on that part of the bank stock which has been purchased on credit. This debt, in the present state of pecuniary concerns throughout the country, is peculiarly burdensome. In the hope of obtaining some kind of relief, the Trustees instructed the Committee to address a memorial to Congress. This has been done. In the Senate, a favourable report has been made, and a bill introduced. That report is herewith submitted to the Board. Some hope is still entertained that the bill will pass this session: but the lateness of the period renders it doubtful.

Although pressed with debt, and doubt.

ful of any relief from Congress this session, the confidence of complete ultimate success in relation to the great objects of the College is unimpaired. Notwithstanding it has been impracticable for the Agent to leave the College, except on two short excursions, his receipts, exclusive of the term bills of the students, have been \$9,425 58. In fact, the prospect was never more promising. The benefit of each student to the College may be taken at \$50 a year. At present 93—say equal to 80 pay students, \$4,000 a year. This is about the cost of the Faculty.

Since the last report to the Board, a Philosophical Hall has been prepared, with one good room for lectures, one for the apparatus, portraits, and the beginning of a Museum for the General Philosophical Department, and two rooms for the Preparatory school. The pupils of this school spend the day together, and their tutor with them. This arrangement renders it unnecessary to appropriate rooms in the College edifice to those students in the Preparatory school who do not board at the College. With this arrangement, the College will admit the number of students to be increased so as to be equivalent to 100 pay students, that is, so as to bring in a revenue of \$5,000 a year. The College, therefore, may be considered as safe, and capable of subsisting itself by its own resources.

Two Agents have recently been appointed for the purpose of collecting funds for this Institution. One of them, Mr. James R. Burdick, is now at the South, probably in Georgia. The other, Mr. Orson Kellogg, is at the North, probably in the State of New-York, having just commenced his career of service.

From this general survey of the progress the College has already made, and the existing prospects, the Trustees have reason devoutly to *thank God and take courage*. They will be happy to receive any suggestions which the Board of Managers shall think proper to make.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Columbian College,

O. B. BROWN, }  
LUTHER RICE, } *Superintending*  
E. REYNOLDS, } *Committee.*

Rev. William Staughton, D. D. Corres. }  
Sec. of the General Convention. }

*The Report referred to, above.*

"Mr. Barbour, from the Committee on

the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the memorial of the Trustees of the Columbian College, reported :

"That they have given to this subject the consideration which its importance claimed. The object of the memorial is to obtain pecuniary aid, to a small amount, to the Columbian College, in this District, whose prosperity, in an essential degree, depends on the success of the application. The utility of a central literary establishment has been so often presented to Congress, by the long list of illustrious worthies who have filled the Presidential chair, that the Committee are relieved from the necessity of adding any remarks of their own on this topic. They content themselves by referring to the following extracts from communications made in a series of years, by successive Presidents, to Congress. President Washington, in his message of December, 1796, in reference to such an establishment, uses the following remark:—'Among the motives to such an institution, the assimilation of the principles, opinions, and manners, of our countrymen, by the common education of our youth from every quarter, well deserves attention. The more homogeneous our citizens can be made, in these particulars, the greater will be our prospect of permanent union.'

"President Madison, in his message of December, 1810, on this subject, uses the following language: 'Whilst it is universally admitted that a well instructed people alone can be a permanently free people: and whilst it is evident that the means of diffusing and improving useful knowledge, form so small a portion of the expenditures for national purposes, I cannot presume it to be unreasonable to invite your attention to the advantages of superadding to the means of education provided by the several states, a seminary of learning, instituted by the national legislature, within the limits of their exclusive jurisdiction, the expense of which might be defrayed, or re-imbursed out of the vacant grounds which have accrued to the nation within those limits.' 'Such an institution, though local in its legal character, would be universal in its beneficial effects. By enlightening the opinions; by expanding the patriotism; and by assimilating the principles, the sentiments, and the manners of those who might resort to this temple of science, to be re-distributed, in due



time, through every part of the community; sources of jealousy and prejudice would be diminished; the features of national character would be multiplied, and greater extent given to social harmony. But, above all, a well constituted seminary, in the centre of the nation, is recommended by the consideration, that the additional instruction emanating from it would contribute not less to strengthen the foundations, than to adorn the structure of our free and happy system of government.

"These recommendations, from causes whose enumeration is now unnecessary, if, indeed, it were practicable, failed in their effect. At length a few enterprising and patriotic individuals attempted to achieve, by voluntary donations, that which it had been supposed could be effected only by the power of Congress.

"Their efforts were crowned with distinguished success. One individual in particular, (and it is but an act of justice he should be named) the Rev. Luther Rice, with an unwearied industry and an unyielding perseverance, which prompted him to traverse every part of the Union in pursuit of aid to this beneficent object, contributed principally to that success.

"The funds thus acquired were faithfully and judiciously applied to that object. An advantageous site was procured, and suitable buildings erected for the accommodation of 100 students. Application was made to Congress for an act of incorporation, which passed, February 9, 1821. This, however, was all the aid which Congress dispensed. The accompanying document shows that there have been expended on this institution, \$80,000; \$50,000 only have been procured; and, as a consequence, the institution is embarrassed with a debt to the amount of \$30,000. By reference to the same document, it appears that, although the College commenced its operation so late as January, 1822, it has already 93 students, under the direction of a faculty highly respectable for its literary attainments.

"The embarrassments, resulting from the debt, present considerable difficulties, and threaten, if not entire ruin, greatly to retard its successful progress.

"Under these circumstances, the individuals who have thus generously devoted themselves to the promotion of this establishment, and who have disinterestedly pledged their independence upon the success of the College, pre-

sent themselves to Congress, with a view to obtain their protection by a small pecuniary grant; Congress being the only legislative body they can address, as they are denied, by their locality, all aid from any particular State.

"The Committee, in reviewing the peculiar circumstances which characterize the origin of this establishment, its progress, and the great benefits it promises to society, are of opinion that the application is reasonable. It cannot be doubted, that had such an establishment grown up, under similar circumstances, in either of the states, it would receive the helping hand of its legislature. Congress stands in the same relation to this establishment, from its exclusive power of legislation within the District. It may be objected, however, that the right of Congress to appropriate the funds of the nation to a purpose in part local, however national its effects, is questionable. The Committee intentionally forbear to discuss this question, as upon it a difference of opinion is believed to exist, and as its decision is not necessary to the successful result of the proposed measure.

"In the extract from the message of President Madison, Congress is referred to a fund, from which pecuniary aid may be derived, free from all objections, the public property within the District. This property was granted by the original proprietors, on the condition that its avails should be appropriated to the improvement of the city. It appears by reference to a report prepared on this subject, that with sales already effected, and a reasonable estimate on the remainder, the amount of this property is equal to \$2,571,016; of this there has been expended on the public buildings \$1,214,292, leaving a balance in favour of the District of \$1,356,724; from this estimate are excluded the expenses of rebuilding, which cannot, with justice, be charged to this fund, as thereby a national misfortune would be made to fall exclusively on the people of Washington, instead of the nation at large. If from this last sum be deducted what has been expended on the central building, and on all other public improvements in the city, equal to \$1,025,916, there would still be a balance in favour of the District of \$330,808. In addition to the high authority already alluded to, the Committee beg leave to refer to the course uniformly adopted in all the territories. By reference to the various acts of Congress, it will be seen that a

large portion of the public lands has there been set apart for the purposes of education. Without a specification, they content themselves by saying, that 1-36th part of the whole land of the United States has been appropriated to this purpose. The Committee, therefore, beg leave to report a bill dispensing aid, to a limited extent, to the Columbian College. They have been induced to grant the debts referred to in the bill, for two reasons. The one that they are within the District; and the other, that the larger debt, from the questionable condition of the debtors, will be difficult to collect. Its collection or arrangement, may, nevertheless, be made available to some extent, when transferred to the Trustees of the College. The debt from the estate of Mr. Lee, is for property sold within the District."

[The value of what the bill contemplates making over to the College would be about \$30,000.]

The foregoing report has since been acted on in the Senate, and failed of going to the third reading by two votes. This result, considering all the circumstances, strongly encourages the hope that it will pass next session.]

*Resolved*, That the Board of Managers are much gratified with the foregoing report; and trust that the Lord will continue his blessing on an institution raised under the fostering observance of the General Convention, and consecrated to the promotion of religion and science.

The following communications have been received from Professors Woods and Staughton.

*To the Trustees of the Columbian College.*

GENTLEMEN:

It being proper that I should render an account of my labours in your service, I beg leave to submit the following brief statement.

In 1820, during seven weeks employment, I obtained several hundred dollars of money, and a few hundred volumes of books: but it was not until September, 1821, that I became wholly occupied in the service of this Institution. From that time till the following June, I was engaged in soliciting in this country, books, monies, and subscriptions for the College; principally in the New England States, in Virginia,

North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia. The fruit of these efforts was about *five hundred* volumes of books, *six thousand three hundred and twenty-six dollars and seventy cents* in cash, and additional subscriptions to the amount of *eleven thousand four hundred fifty-eight dollars and eighty-three cents*.

The 20th of June, 1822, I embarked, at your request, for Europe, for the purpose of obtaining a *Philosophical Apparatus and Library*, and of promoting generally the interests of the institution, and at the same time of advancing my own personal improvement, as opportunities might offer.

Through the kindness of Providence, I was not less successful in my labours for the College, in Europe, than in this country. In Great Britain I obtained donations of books to the amount of more than *six hundred volumes*, which are now in your library, and donations of money to the amount of *six thousand one hundred and ten dollars*. This money, excepting one hundred pounds transmitted to your Treasurer, was expended in the purchase of a *very complete Philosophical Apparatus* in the purchase of *rare and valuable books*, and in defraying the expenses of Professor Staughton, Professor Chase, and myself.

Besides the accomplishment of these objects, I was able to attend some philosophical lectures in London, to spend some little time at each of the Universities of Oxford, Cambridge, Edinburgh, and Glasgow, and to visit all the principal institutions of literature and science, of the fine arts and of religion, not only in the larger cities of England, but in Paris, Lyons, Genoa, Leghorn, Florence, Rome, Naples, Bologna, Padua, Venice, Verona, Milan, and Geneva.

The kindness and liberality exercised towards the Columbian College, not only in this country, but in Great Britain, have produced a strong conviction on my mind, that no well devised and well directed effort to promote the great interests of evangelical religion and useful learning, can, at the present day, fail of receiving cordial support.

In reviewing my exertions in your service, a sense of duty compels me to render devout and thankful acknowledgments for that goodness of God, which has preserved me from the many dangers to which I have been exposed by land and by sea, and which has given success to my feeble instrumentality.

Your obedient servant,  
ALVA WOODS.



To the Superintending Committee, &c.

GENTLEMEN :

Agreeably to the resolution of your Board, of the 27th April, 1822. I sailed from Philadelphia for England, on the 15th of the succeeding month. After a pleasant, though somewhat tedious passage, I arrived at Liverpool, and immediately proceeded to London. My first object in this city, was to inform myself very particularly of its public institutions, and to determine on attending those which seemed best adapted to my views. In such endeavours, my plan was to consult those gentlemen to whom I had brought introductory letters. Their united opinion was, that, instead of confining my attention to one or two institutions, I should visit all of the most important, in rotation. This advice, irrespective of its sources, which I highly valued, had great weight with me, from the consideration, that I wished not to study the particular views of any class of teachers, so much as to obtain general information respecting the present state of European science.

In visiting the various hospitals, in studying the numerous cabinets, and in attending the most celebrated lecturers, employed my time while in London.

To visit and to become acquainted with the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, was an employment to which I looked forward with much pleasure. Late in the summer I left London for Oxford, and spent some time in examining the various parts of this immense establishment. I cannot however mention Oxford, without speaking of the kindness and attention of the Professors. The Professor of Chemistry, in particular, treated me with unremitting civilities; and, to this gentleman, and to my deceased friend, the Rev. Dr. Hinton. I am indebted deeply for what knowledge I may possess of this ancient and celebrated University.

In November I left England for the Continent. On my arrival in Paris, I had the mortification to find that the school of Medicine had been closed the preceding day, by the police, on account of some slight symptoms of riot among the students. Yet the scientific course at the Sorbonne was continued; and, as this was a very important object in my visit to France, I enrolled myself immediately in the class. Independently of these lectures, I attended the numerous hospitals, and occasionally the

College of France and the Cabinets of Natural History, at the Garden of Plants. The liberal scale on which these Institutions are conducted, must necessarily please and interest every stranger. The students have to present no remuneration to their teachers. Government takes the support of the Professors upon itself; and thus those barriers, with which poverty so often impedes the progress of youth in the paths of science, are effectually thrown down.

After spending about five months in Paris, I set out in company with Professor Woods for Italy. On this journey we visited all the most important cities and celebrated places in this classic land. I do not here mention the cities at which we tarried, but merely state that Pompeii was the most southern point of our excursion. In returning we passed through Switzerland, and reached Paris in July. Professor Woods set out immediately for London. I remained a month in Paris, for the purpose of attending some of the lectures at the School of Medicine, which had just been re-opened.

Returning to England, I passed through Flanders and Holland stopping only to visit the University of Leyden, and to examine the Hospitals at Rotterdam and Amsterdam, and at some other places.

In London I was delayed one week. I then proceeded to Edinburgh. On my arrival here, I had the pleasure of meeting with Professors Chase and Woods. After we had spent some time in this city, we went to the celebrated establishment of Mr. Owen, at New Lanark, visited Glasgow, and then made a short tour through the Highlands. From Scotland I returned to Liverpool, where I embarked, September 29, 1823, on board the ship *Dido*, belonging to John Welsh, Esq. for Philadelphia; and had the pleasure of setting my foot once more on my native shores, through the mercy of God, in perfect health.

I must beg of you, Gentlemen, to express to your Board my unfeigned thanks for the kindness and patronage which it has exhibited to me, and to assure it of the ardour with which I am willing to devote myself to its service.

I cannot close this communication without expressing my grateful acknowledgment of the preserving hand that has guided my way

"In foreign realms and lands remote,"

—that has supported me in sickness,

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and continued its protection from my youth to the present hour.

Your most obed't serv't,

JAMES M. STAUGHTON.

The committee on the concerns of the *Latter Day Luminary* and the *Columbian Star*, reported—

That the cost of publishing the *Star* and *Luminary*, the past year, has been as follows :

To hire for workmen, new printing press, discount on uncurrent bills, folding and stitching <i>Luminary</i> and Report, and other contingencies	\$3197 94
To paper for the <i>Star</i> ,	776 00
To do. for the <i>Luminary</i> ,	245 00

Amount - - - \$4218 94

That, during the same time, the receipts for these publications have been as follows :

By cash for the <i>Star</i> ,	\$1480 15
By cash for the <i>Luminary</i> ,	726 58

Amount - - - \$2206 73

From the books of the Publisher, it seems, that, on the 1st of January, 1824, there were the following outstanding debts, to wit :

For the <i>Star</i> ,	\$2388 00
For the <i>Luminary</i> ,	1406 00

Amount - - - \$3794 00

If these debts were collected, it would leave, (besides what is due for *Star* and *Luminary*, from January to this time,) a balance in favour of the office, of - - - \$1781 79

For extra work in the office, it seems there have been the following expenditures :

To paper for Ninth Annual Report,	34 00
To paper for various jobs,	376 86

Amount - - - \$410 86

To counterbalance this, there have been the following receipts.

For printing the last Annual Report and Circular,	226 66
For various jobs,	974 80

Amount - - - \$1201 46

Hence, the gain arising from extra work, done in the office, amounts to - - - 790 60

This, added to the balance from outstanding debts, leaves a balance in favour of the office of - - - \$2572 39

The whole number, at present issued, is, of the *Star*, 1740 copies, and of the *Luminary*, 1025 copies. This is greater than the number issued last year by 570 of the *Star*, and 79 of the *Luminary*.

The Board concurred in the Report.

To the Publishing Committee.

Respected Brethren :

Permit me to submit to your consideration a statement of the operations of the *Columbian Office*, during the past year.

At the meeting of the General Convention, in the spring of 1823, sister Judson, and her brother in law, Dr. El-nathan Judson, of the United States' Navy, presented to that corporation the copy-right of a work, by sister Judson, entitled, "A Particular Relation of the American Baptist Mission to the Burman Empire." The printing of this volume had just been completed in the *Columbian Office*, and some booksellers had been supplied, under the direction of Dr. Judson. Immediately after this transfer was made, the expense of publication and the proceeds of sales were referred, by the Convention, to the superintendence of their Agent. The edition was very small; and hence the expense attending its publication was comparatively great. To defray this expense, and to secure a profit, which the original proprietors intended to present to the Burman mission, a higher price was affixed to the volume, than the vote of the Convention, after the property became theirs, authorized the Agent to demand. By this change in the pecuniary value of the work, the ultimate amount of receipts will be diminished about 25 or 28 per cent. The whole edition, excepting about 180 copies, has been sold, or remains in the hands of booksellers, who have not yet made returns.

At the commencement of May, 1823, 1170 copies of the *Star*, and 946 copies of the *Luminary*, were circulated. Of these, 250 copies of the *Star* were given in exchange for other publications, and as an allowance to Agents; of the *Luminary*, 142 copies were distributed in a similar manner. At the present time we print 1770 copies of the *Star*, and



1100 of the Luminary. Of the Star, 1420 are sent to subscribers, 320 are given in exchange for other papers and to Agents; and about 30 remain on hand. Of the Luminary, 795 are sent to subscribers; 230 are exchanged for other publications, furnished to societies that contribute to the objects of the General Convention, or given to agents as a compensation for their exertions to increase the circulation of the work; and 75 remain on hand. The lists of subscribers to both these publications are constantly undergoing changes. Many of our early subscribers have ceased taking either of them; assigning as a reason, generally, that the scarcity of money alone prevents them from gratifying their desire to enjoy the pleasure of reading these works, and of thus contributing to support the benevolent objects of the Convention. But it will be seen, by comparing the number of the Star and Luminary issued last year, with the number now circulated, that the gain of patronage, especially to the Star, is considerable.

In making out an abstract of the expenses incurred by the publication of the Star and Luminary, and by executing the other work done in the office, I have included the entire term of a year, commencing May 1, 1823. From this, it appears that the amount of

Labour, materials, fuel, light, &c. was	\$3197 94
Paper for Star,	776 00
Paper for Luminary,	245 00
Paper for 9th An. Report,	34 00
Paper for jobs,	376 86
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	\$4629 80

The amount of receipts during the same period, was as follows:

Cash for Star,	\$1480 15
Cash for Luminary,	726 58
Cash for Annual Report,	226 66
Cash for jobs,	974 80
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	\$3408 19

Excess of expense over the actual receipts, \$1221 61

But there appeared on our books, as due, on the first day of January last—

For the Star,	\$2388 00
For the Luminary,	1406 00
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	\$3794 00

Leaving a balance in favour of the office, of

\$2572 39

In addition to the foregoing balance, it should be recollected, that, all which is due from subscribers for the Star and Luminary, received between the first of January and the first of May, inclusive, properly pertains to the credit side of the office account, because the expense is exhibited down to the latter date. This would show the amount due the office, at the present time, to be about \$5,000. Of this amount, I have reason to believe, a considerable sum lies in the hands of Agents, by whom, no doubt, returns will in a short time be made. Our subscribers have never been urged to make payment: it was thought sufficient to inform them that the profits of the works should be devoted to the Redeemer's cause. Many of them have constantly paid their subscriptions in advance; and some, who reside in distant parts of the country, where the circulating medium is considerably below par, and who were authorized, by our terms, to make payment in their own currency, have chosen rather to procure funds that were at par here, so as to prevent their subscriptions from being less profitable than those who were favoured with greater local advantages. In Virginia, where bank notes of less than five dollars value are excluded from circulation by a penalty, we have many subscribers who are ready to pay, whenever an Agent shall call on them for the purpose.

In the transmission of the Star and Luminary to our patrons, no efforts have been left untried, in this office, to ensure to them safety and despatch. Each paper is wrapped in a distinct envelope; and, where more than two are sent to any post office, they are carefully enclosed in strong paper, and tied. They are always deposited in the post office of this city, on the day of publication, in time for the different mails; and I have been assured, by the postmaster, that they are forwarded immediately. Although we send either the Star or Luminary to not less than eight hundred different post offices, many of which are in remote parts of the Union, yet I have the satisfaction to state, that very few cases of failure have come to my knowledge. Some of our subscribers have informed me that the Star does not reach them as regularly or as early as they could wish. Wherever it has been possible, in these cases, to effect a change, the cause of complaint has been removed; but, as the delay, in a few instances, is produced by the

official arrangements of the mails, our friends will, I am confident, submit patiently to the inconvenience, which may be of very short continuance.

On a review of what has been done in the Columbian Office during the past year, and of the success which has attended our exertions to extend the circulation of the *Star and Luminary*, we have reason to feel grateful to the beneficent Disposer of human events, for the manifold evidences He has afforded us of His blessing, without which our feeble attempts would have proved less than nothing and vanity. That more abundant blessings may descend from Heaven on all the efforts which the Redeemer's people are making to spread the everlasting Gospel; and that the time may soon arrive, when every knee shall bow to the name of Jesus, and every tongue confess him King of kings, is the heart's desire and prayer of

Your servant, in gospel bonds,  
JOHN S. MEEHAN.

*The Committee on the means of replenishing the funds of the General Convention, reported:*

1. That they are satisfied nothing is of more importance than that the real necessities of the Board be distinctly and fully made known. Your Committee is convinced that the friends of the cause of Christ throughout the Union, will not be backward to come to the help of the Lord.

2. That in the opinion of the Committee, it will be advisable that circulars be addressed to all the Mission Societies that are auxiliary to the Convention, and that a special effort on their part be affectionately solicited.

3. That it appears to be a sacred and solemn duty to endeavour to find out some able, active, evangelic men, that may be prevailed upon to take upon themselves agencies in different parts of the Union. If some of our most popular ministers can be induced to assume the work, in their own churches and vicinities, the result must be highly propitious.

4. That circulars be sent to all the Baptist ministers through the United States, earnestly entreating their vigorous and affectionate co-operation.

5. That it be recommended to the churches to make the cause of missions a subject of frequent and fervent supplication to the Lord, that he may arise and favour Zion, and that the nations

perishing in their transgressions may be gathered to himself.

The Board concurred in the Report.

*The committee on the Treasurer's Report, reported:*

On examining the Treasurer's account, (as audited by the committee appointed for that purpose,) and the accompanying document, it appears that there is remaining in his hands, a balance for missionary purposes, of 1229 38  
Available funds, 1046 88  
Depreciated paper, 182 50  
1229 38

It also appears that there is a balance in his hands, for education purposes, of 5 69

The Board concurred in the Report.

*Report of the committee on the Report of the Agent of his receipts and payments to the Treasurer.*

The chairman of the committee, the Rev Mr. Bryce, (Professor Woods and Mr. Reynolds being absent, the Vice President and the Recording Secretary made examination instead of them,) states, that, "By a comparison of the account of money received by the Agent, and the account of the Treasurer, it appears that the latter has credited the former with the full amount he (the Agent) has received the past year."

[The regular quarterly returns of the Agent to the Treasurer may be seen by any one who will look over the Treasurer's Report]

The Board concurred in the Report.

The Standing Committee for the particular purposes of Education, was appointed; consisting of brethren Staughton, O. B. Brown, Chase, Woods, Rice, Lynd, Wait, Reynolds, and Gibson.

The following Standing Committees were appointed, in different parts of the country, for the purpose of aiding in such ways as circumstances may encourage the important objects of the Convention—viz.

*In and about Boston, Mass.*—Brethren Thomas Baldwin, Lucius Boles, Daniel Sharp, Jonathan Going, Nathaniel Williams, Bela Jacobs, and Francis Wayland.

*In the interior of the State of New-York.*—Brethren Elon Galusha, John Peck, Nathaniel Kendrick, Alfred Bennett, Daniel Hascall, Elijah F. Willey, and Joel Clarke.



*In the southern section of the Union.*—Brethren Jesse Mercer, William B. Johnson, William T. Brantly, Adiel Sherwood, J. Milner, Abner Davis, and Iveson L. Brookes.

*In the Western Country.*—Brethren Jeremiah Vardeman, Jacob Creath, Silas M. Noel, James Fishback, James Johnson, John T. Johnson, and Thomas Henderson.

*The Publishing Committee* was appointed, viz.—Brethren Staughton, O. B. Brown, and Rice

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Board be presented to the Rev. William E. Ashton, of Philadelphia, for his zealous and efficient aid to the missionary objects of this Convention, particularly in relation to brother M'Coy and the Carey station

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Board be presented to all those persons in Philadelphia, New-York, Boston, and elsewhere, who have facilitated the objects of the General Convention, by rendering assistance to brother M'Coy, in his recent and present exertions in relation to the Carey station.

*Resolved*, That the Rev Wm. E. Ashton, of Philadelphia, be authorized and requested to act as an Agent of this Board in Philadelphia, and the neighbourhood, to collect funds, and in any way, as circumstances shall render proper, to promote the objects of the General Convention.

At the annual meeting of the Board, immediately after the meeting of the Convention, a committee was "appointed to digest and arrange a general system of financial operation, for the purpose of enabling the Board, with the greatest facility and convenience, to employ its funds wherever occasion shall require, with or without the agency of any of the standing committees, without confusion, embarrassment or risk; and, especially, to maintain an essential and clearly defined line of separation between the mission funds, and the funds contributed for the purposes of education."

At a subsequent meeting the committee reported—

No monies shall be paid out of the Treasury, unless the Convention or the Board, by a previous resolution, shall have appropriated them to the object for which they shall be drawn

All orders drawn on the Treasury, shall express the object of the appropriation, out of which the monies shall

be paid; and such orders, signed by the President or a Vice-President of the Board, shall be the warrant to the Treasurer for such payment; Provided that he shall, in no case, pay an amount above the appropriation for that object.

All balances of appropriations which shall not be drawn from the Treasury, at the commencement of each annual meeting of the Board, or of the triennial meeting of the Convention, shall be charged over to the general account, and shall not be drawn from the Treasury unless appropriated again by a subsequent resolution of the Convention or the Board.

Whenever the Convention or Board shall, by a resolution, revoke any appropriation, the undrawn balance of such appropriation shall be immediately charged over to the general account, and shall cease to be subject to any warrant or order in virtue of the appropriation which shall have been so revoked

It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep separate and distinct accounts of all monies paid for specific objects; so that, under each head, it may appear whether the whole of such monies have been faithfully applied to the objects designated by the donors: And all monies contributed for the purposes of education, shall be entered in a separate book, so as not to be in any way connected with the monies contributed for missionary purposes.

The Board concurred in the report.

*Resolved*, That blank books, with suitable forms, be provided for the Treasurer; and that the funds for education, or in any way appertaining to the Columbian College, or to the concerns of the Latter Day Luminary or Columbian Star, be entered in a separate book, distinct from that in which the funds for missionary purposes are entered.

In pursuance of the foregoing resolution, books and forms have been provided, and the Treasurer's accounts are presented in this report in conformity to the same. Also, the following resolution has been recently adopted, viz.:

*Resolved*, That hereafter every appropriation of funds for any object, shall be recorded by the Recording Secretary, and a copy of it transmitted to the Treasurer; and it shall be the duty of the Treasurer, on the receipt of any order for funds, to compare the same with the appropriation previously sent him, and pay such order only as he finds it to agree with the appropriation.

# TABLE OF ASSOCIATIONS, FOR 1824—25

Associations.	Sta.	C.	M.	Ba.	Tot.	Correspondents.	Times of Meetings.	Places of Meetings.		
Bowdoinham	Me.	50	33	134	2519	Daniel Chesman, Hallowell,	4 Wed. 22 Sept.	Jay.		
Lincoln	Me.	50	31	61	2414	Phineas Pillsbury, Nobleboro, Lin. co.	3 Wed. 15 Sept.	Woolwich.		
Cumberland	Me.	30	21	53	1851	John Tripp, Hebron, Cumberland co.	W. a. 4 W. 29 Sept.	Hebron, Cumb. co.		
York	Me.	26	21	23	1453	Abner Flanders, Buxton, York co.	2 Wed. 9 June,	Kennebunk, York co.		
East, Maine	Me.	23	15	69	1534	Daniel Merrill, Sedgwick,	2 Wed. 8 Sept.	Blue Hill.		
Salisbury	N. H.	17	12	76	1109	Henry Veasey, n. Concord, Rock'm. co.	2 Wed. 13 Oct.	Salisbury.		
Merredith	N. H.	18	15	29	1179	Stephen Pillsbury, Hebron, Grafton co.	2 Wed. 8 Sept.	Rumney.		
Dublin	N. H.	19	12	1031	Charles Cummins, near Keene,	1 Wed. 1 Sept.	Last min. not received	White Creek m. h.		
Shaftsbury	Vt.	23	19	51	2570	Dr. George W. Beal, Schenectady, N. Y.	1 Wed. 2 June.	New London, N. H.		
Woodstock	Vt.	24	21	65	2458	Gen. A. Forbes, Windsor,	Last Wed. 29 Sept.	Middletown.		
Vermont	Vt.	26	18	18	2420	Ino. Conant, Esq. Brandon, Rutland co.	1 Wed. 6 October	Fairfax.		
Fairfield	Vt.	17	7	44	902	Roswell Meers, Georgia, Franklin co.	3 Wed. 15 Sept.	Kingston.		
Barre	Vt.	15	11	29	616	E. Huntington, Braintree, Orange co.	2 Wed. 8 Sept.	Coventry, Orleans co.		
Danville	Vt.	14	6	14	430	Silas Davison, Waterford, Caledo. co.	3 Wed. 16 June,	Dorset m. h.		
Manchester	Vt.	7	6	3	472	Cy. M. Fuller, Dorset, Bennington co.	3 Wed. 15 Sept.	Putney, Vt.		
Leyden	Ms.	24	25	113	2155	Elijah Montague, Leverett, Franklin co.	2 Wed. 13 October	Putney, Vt.		
Sturbridge	Ms.	24	25	75	2025	G. Angell, n. Sturbridge, Worcester co.	Last Wed. 25 Aug.	Pomfret, Ct.		
Boston	Ms.	38	27	142	3845	Luctus Bolles, Salem, Essex county,	3 Wed. 15 Sept.	3 Baptist m. h. Boston		
Westfield	Ms.	16	18	163	1253	David Wright, Westfield, Hampden co.	1 Wed. 1 Sept.	Cunnington, Hampden co.		
Worcester	Ms.	15	16	79	1352	Jona. Going, Worcester, Worcester co.	3 Wed. 18 Aug.	Bp. m. h. West Boylston		
Old Colony	Ms.	10	12	65	1203	Ben. C. Grafton, Plymouth,	1 Wed. 6 Oct.	Barnstable.		
Warren	R. I.	32	21	167	3783	David Benedict, Pawtucket, R. I.	Tues. af. 1 W. 7 St.	Attleboro, Ms.		
Yearly Meet.	R. I.	14	14	58	595	Richard Knight, Scituate, Prov. co.	Fr. b. 2 Sb. 10 Sept.	East Greenwich.		
New London	Conn.	19	25	113	1971	Jona. Goodwin, Mansfield, Windh. co.	3 Tues. 12 October	Chester.		
Stoningt. Un.	Ct.	15	0	414	3250	Roswell Burrows, Groton, N. Lond. co.	W. af. 3 Sb. 23 June	2 c. Groton, N. L. co.		
Hartford	Ct.	31	30	65	2756	Elisha Cushman, Hartford, Ct.	1 Wed. 6 October	Nor. East, Dutchess co.		
New York	N. Y.	23	34	89	2613	Johnson Chase, New York City,	Last Wed. 26 May	Middlet. Mon. co. N. Y.		
Warwick	N. Y.	17	9	44	1611	A. Perkins, Latingtown, n. Newburgh	2 Wed. 9 June	Pleasant Valley.		
Otsego	N. Y.	24	21	98	1888	Jason Lathrop, Newport, Herkimer co.	1 Wed. 1 Sept.	Fairfield, Herkimer co.		
Chemung	N. Y.	21	14	1116	T. B. Bebee, Smithfield, Bradford co. P.	2 Wed. 13 October	Last min. not received	Schoharie.		
Rensselaer	N. Y.	22	20	148	2129	Elij. Herrick, Charleston, Montg. co.	1 Wed. 6 October	Last min not received	Jay.	
Cayuga	N. Y.	36	22	3598	A. M. Bebee, Esq. Skaneateles,	3 Wed. 15 Sept.	3 Wed. 20 October	Broadalbin, Mont. co.		
Essex	N. Y.	11	3	17	601	Samuel Churchill, Elizabeth, Essex co.	Last Wed. 30 June	Adams, Jefferson co.		
Saratoga	N. Y.	28	20	78	3251	Calvin H. Swain, Sandy Hill, Wash. co.	2 Wed. 9 June,	Homer.		
Black River	N. Y.	27	20	88	1721	E. Osgood, Oneida, Oneida co.	2 Wed. 8 Sept.	Chester.		
Madison	N. Y.	41	28	106	4673	John Peck, N. Woodstock, Madison co.	1 Wed. 1 Septem.	Last min. not received	Milford, Otsego co.	
Lake George	N. Y.	8	9	459	1094	Norman Fox, Chester, Warren county,	1 Wed. 1 Sept.	Sheldon.		
Union	N. Y.	14	9	1094	Ol. Tuttle, Danbury, Fairfield co. Ct.	3 Wed. 16 June	2 W. af. 4 W. in Sep.	Chateaugay, Frank.		
Franklin	N. Y.	24	17	108	2225	John Bostwick, Hartwick, Otsego co.	Tue. b. 3 W. 18 Jan.	4 Wed. 22 Sept.	Troy.	
Holland Pur.	N. Y.	19	13	59	1117	E. Tucker, Fredonia, Chataugue co.	W. af. 4 W. 29 Sept.	4 Wed. 25 Aug.	Wayne.	
St. Lawrence	N. Y.	16	8	12	495	Mr. E. C. Eastman, Col. St. Lawr. co.	1 Wed. 1 Sept.	1 Wed. 1 Sept.	Fredonia Chataugue	
Ontario	N. Y.	48	35	178	3241	Solomon Goodale, Bristol, Ontario co.	Fr. b. 2 Sab. 11 June	Fr. b. 2 Sab. 11 June	Canajoharie.	
Hudson Riv.	N. Y.	13	16	89	1990	Lewis Leonard, Albany,	1 Wed. 1 Sept.	1 Wed. 1 Sept.	Nottingham Square.	
Genesee	N. Y.	22	11	52	1030	Ely Stone, Caledonia, Genesee co.	1 Tues. 5 October	1 Tues. 5 October	Kingwood, N. J.	
Oneida	N. Y.	22	19	48	1739	Elijah F. Willey, Utica,	Fr. b. 1 Sab. 3 Sept.	Fr. b. 1 Sab. 3 Sept.	George's Creek.	
Seneca	N. Y.	13	5	883	Mr. Peter Rappleye, Farmerville,	1 Wed. 1 Sept.	1 Wed. 1 Sept.	1 Wed. 1 Sept.	Damascus, Wayne co.	
Steuben	N. Y.	12	9	76	666	David B. Coriell, Wayne, Steuben co.	2 Wed. 8 Sept.	2 Wed. 8 Sept.	Eaton, Luzerne co.	
Chataugue	N. Y.	17	13	812	Elisha Tucker, Fredonia, Chataug. co.	Fr. b. 3 Sab. 13 Aug.	Th. b. 4 Sab. 21 Au.	Th. b. 4 Sab. 21 Au.	Moreland m. h. Luz.	
F. C. B. G. C.	N. J.	31	22	59	1234	Aaron Baxter, Smithville,	Fr. b. 1 Sab. 4 June.	Fr. b. 1 Sab. 4 June.	Last min. not received	Cow Marsh.
New Jersey	N. J.	31	22	50	2201	Joseph Sheppard, Salem,	Fr. b. 4 Sab. 22 Oct.	Fr. b. 4 Sab. 22 Oct.	Fr. b. 4 Sab. 22 Oct.	Fishing Creek m. h.
Philadelphia	Pa.	22	29	211	2945	W. E. Ashton, Philadelphia,	Th. b. 3 Sab. 13 May	Th. b. 3 Sab. 13 May	Th. b. 3 Sab. 13 May	Ebenezer ch. Bal.
Redstone	Pa.	23	17	39	945	James Estep, Mt. Pleasant, Westmd. co.	Th. b. 4 Sab. 19 Au.	Th. b. 4 Sab. 19 Au.	Th. b. 4 Sab. 19 Au.	Alexandria.
Abington	Pa.	7	10	66	564	John Miller, Abington, Luzerne co.	Th. b. 3 Sab. 12 Au.	Sat. b. 1 Sab. 1 May	Sat. b. 1 Sab. 1 May	Bethel, Frederick co.
Susquehan.	Pa.	13	12	25	727	Joel Rogers, Wilkesbarre, Luzerne co.	2 Sat. 9 October	2 Sat. 9 October	2 Sat. 9 October	Upper ch. Middle co.
Northumb.	Pa.	3	2	14	128	S. E. Shepard, Jersey Town,	Last Sat. 28 August	2 Sat. 9 October	2 Sat. 9 October	Fine Cr. m. h. Pow.
Junata	Pa.	7	5	169	Thomas Smiley, Milton,	Sat. b. 4 Sab. 22 May	Sat. b. 4 Sab. 22 May	Sat. b. 4 Sab. 22 May	Sat. b. 4 Sab. 22 May	Union, Pittsylvania co.
Delaware	De.	7	6	13	484	Samuel Harker, Esq. Wilmington.	Fr. b. 3 Sab. 13 Aug.	Fr. b. 3 Sab. 13 Aug.	Fr. b. 3 Sab. 13 Aug.	Portsmouth.
Salisbury	Md.	16	15	25	458	T. Hill, P. M. N. Market, Dorchester co.	1 Sat. 2 October	1 Sat. 2 October	1 Sat. 2 October	Ballenger's Creek.
Baltimore	Md.	14	12	20	443	John Healey, Baltimore,	Fr. b. 1 Sab. 3 Sept.	Fr. b. 1 Sab. 3 Sept.	Fr. b. 1 Sab. 3 Sept.	Lyle's, Fluvanna co.
Columbia	D. C.	17	20	62	1673	Thornton Stringfellow, Morrisville, Va.	—	—	—	Lumay.
Ketocton	Va.	26	14	34	1440	Thomas Buck, Esq. Front Royal,	—	—	—	—
Strawberry	Va.	21	13	1328	John S. Lee, Lynelburg, Virginia,	—	—	—	—	—
Dover	Va.	46	33	—	—	David Roper, Richmond, Virginia,	—	—	—	—
Middle Dist.	Va.	11	13	60	1260	Benjamin Watkins, Powhatan county,	—	—	—	—
Roanoke	Va.	31	23	590	2412	J. Jenkins, n. Lib. Hall, Pittsylvan. co.	—	—	—	—
Portsmouth	Va.	24	14	219	2509	D. M. Woodson, Portsmouth,	—	—	—	—
Albemarle	Va.	15	10	88	944	John Goss, n. Barboursville, Orange co.	—	—	—	—
Goshen	Va.	27	12	129	3107	Wm. Y. Hiter, Louisa co. h.	—	—	—	—
Shiloh	Va.	22	20	97	1623	Richard L. Tutt, Esq. Culpeper co. h.	—	—	—	—
New River	Va.	—	—	—	—	Mr. W. Holmes, n. Newbern, Montg. co.	—	—	—	—
Mayo	Va.	—	—	—	—	Wm. Davis, Pittsylvania county,	—	—	—	—
Appomattox	Va.	14	—	—	—	Abner W. Clopton, Charlotte co. h.	—	—	—	—
Meherrin	Va.	14	4	37	714	Sterling Smith, n. Wattsboro, Lun. co.	—	—	—	—
Union	Va.	16	11	41	570	Joshua Hickman, n. Morgantown, Va.	—	—	—	—
Green Brier	Va.	6	—	34	224	Jas. Ellison, Meadowdale, Monroe co.	—	—	—	—
Accomac	Va.	6	4	11	433	Wm. Costin, Northampton county,	—	—	—	—
Washington	Va.	—	—	—	—	533 Elij. Gillingwaters, Esq. Washing. c.	—	—	—	—
Teass Valley	Va.	9	—	19	257	John Hanford, Esq. n. Canhawa co. h.	—	—	—	—
Parkersburg	Va.	5	2	161	968	James M' Aboy, Parkersburg, Ohio co.	—	—	—	—
Sandy Creek	N. C.	12	—	—	—	Mr. N. G. Smith, Chatham co.	—	—	—	—
Kehukee	N. C.	35	17	119	1777	J. Biggs, P. M. Williamston, Martin co.	—	—	—	—
Yadkin	N. C.	13	8	589	Thos. Wright, Esq. Hamptonville, S. co.	—	—	—	—	—
Flat River	N. C.	15	10	264	1841	Wm. B. Worrell, n. Oxford, Granv. co.	—	—	—	—
Neuse	N. C.	26	9	40	861	William P. Biddle, Newbern,	—	—	—	—
Mountain	N. C.	13	17	95	711	Reuben Coffey, n. Ft. Defian, Wilks co.	—	—	—	—
Cape Fear	N. C.	35	6	53	1359	Charles M'Alister, Es. n. Fayetteville,	—	—	—	—
Chowan	N. C.	23	13	227	1952	George Outlaw, Esq. Bertie county,	—	—	—	—
Country Line	N. C.	12	14	186	1150	G. Roberts, n. Brown's Store, Caswell co.	—	—	—	—
Raleigh	N. C.	24	18	223	1338	John Purify, near Raleigh, Wake co.	—	—	—	—



Associations.	Sts.	C.	M.	Ba.	Tot.	Correspondents.	Times of Meetings.	Places of Meetings.
much Broad	N. C.	24	11	27	744	James Whitaker, Esq. Swanano,	Sat. b. 4 Sb. 21 Aug.	New m. h. Cany River.
Dee	N. C.	12	5		767	John Culpeper, Lawrencev. Montg. c.	Sat. b. 3 Sab. 16 Oct.	Last min. not received.
Charleston	S. C.	37	21	213	3895	J. B. Cook, Camden, Kershaw co.	Sat. b. 1 Sab. 6 Nov.	Society Hill.
Bel	S. C.	35	24	128	1933	St. M'Creary, Beekhamville, Ches. Dis.	Fr. b. 1 Sab. 1 Oct.	Chesnt. Rid. Law. Dis.
ad River	S. C.	37	21		2260	Wm. Lancaster, Esq. Spartanburg Dis.	Sat. b. 3 Sab. 16 Oct.	Last min. not received.
anda	S. C.	33	16	76	1333	Wm. B. Johnson, Greenville c. h.	Sat. b. 2 Sab. 7 Aug.	Lebanon, Pendle. Dis.
gefield	S. C.	36	19	230	1987	Basil Manly, Edgefield c. h.	Sat. b. 3 Sb. 18 Sep.	Bethany at Republican
ual	S. C.	12	12	66	636	Jonathan Thompson, Thompsonville	Sat. b. 3 Sab. 18 Se.	L. Fork Lynche's cr. chj
annah R.	S. C.	24	10	105	2795	Hezekiah Boyd, Robertsville,	Th. b. 4 Sb. 25 Nov.	Barneville ch.
orgia	Geo.	36	33	293	2985	Jesse Mercer, Powelton, Hancock co.	Fr. b. 2 Sab. 8 Oct.	Centre, Oglethorpe co.
aphzibah	Geo.	33	15	117	1668	Jabez P. Marshall, Columbia co.	Sat. b. 4 Sab. 25 Sep.	Providence, Jef. co.
repta	Geo.	40	8	73	1785	Isham Goss, Oglethorpe co.	Sat. b. 4 Sb. 23 Oct.	Cloud's Cr. Ogleth. co.
mulgee	Geo.	55	26	220	2540	Robert M'Ginty, near Milledgeville,	Sat. b. 1 Sab. 4 Sept.	Murder cr. m. h.
enezer	Geo.	28	15	67	1048	Iveson L. Brooks, Hillsboro' Jasper c.	Sat. b. 2 Sab. 11 Sept.	C. Spring, Wilkinson c.
dmont	Geo.	11	5		267	Wilson Conner, Montgomery county,	Sat. b. 2 Sab. 9 Oct.	Last min. not received.
unbury	Geo.	16	11	533	4210	Charles O'Scriven, Sunbury,	Fr. b. 2 Sab. 12 Nov.	Sunbury
ngeloo Riv.	Geo.	19	13	63	776	Littleton Meeks, Habersham co.	Sat. b. 3 Sab. 18 Sept.	Steco, Rabun co.
ew Asso.	Geo.	9	1	42	304	Silas King, Hall co.	Sat. b. 3 Sab. 18 Sept.	Harris's, Newton co.
unt River	Ala.	30			1423	Mr. Levi C. Roberts, Shelbyville	Sat. b. 1 Sab. 2 Oct.	Last min. not received.
eebe	Ala.	13	12		336	James A. Randalson, Claiborne	Sat. b. 4 Sab. 25 Sept.	Last min. not received.
hawba	Ala.	34	29	164	1179	Hosca Holcombe, Jonesboro' Jef. co.	Sat. b. 4 Sab. 23 Oct.	Bethel, Tuscaloosa co.
ew Asso.	Ala.	6	7	85	213	John Henry, Enon, Jefferson co.		
abanna	Ala.	22	11	102	753	Francis Baker, Autauga county, Ala.	Sat. b. 2 Sab. 9 Oct.	Providence, Dallas co.
usele Shoals	Ala.	23	13	93	970	Jeremiah Burns, Tuscumbia, Frank. c.	Sat. b. 4 Sab. 24 July	W F of To. cr m h Fr c.
ghd. Creek	Ala.					Dea. I. Saunders, Courtland		
iston	Ten.	22	26	87	1080	Caleb Witt, Cheeks & Roads	2 Fr. 13 August	Long cr m h Cocke co.
ennessee	Ten.	18	9	96	889	Elijah Hickey, Esq. near Knoxville	1 Sat. 2 October	Stock cr. ch. Knox co.
umberland	Ten.	11	6	18	897	Garner M'Connico, near Franklin,	Sat. b. 2 Sab. 9 Octo.	Bethel, Rutherford co.
ed River	Ten.	30	24	95	2020	Sugg Fort, Port Royal, Montgomery c.	Sat. b. 2 Sab. 7 Aug.	Mt. Gilead, Todd co. K
ik River	Ten.	28	21	80	1804	Hardy Holeman, near Fayetteville,	2 Sat. 11 Sept.	Sugar cr m h Bedford e
onecord	Ten.	23	11	127	1700	R. C. Foster, Esq. near Nashville,	Sat. b. 2 Sab. 9 Oct	Bethel, Rutherford co.
aney Fork	Ten.	18	27	57	959	George Dawson, Esq. Sparta, White c.	4 Sat. 25 Sept.	Home's cr. m h Smith e
ig Bend	Ten.	13	13		482	John Towns, Esq. Cortland,	Sat. b. 4 Sab. 24 July	Last min not received
awassee	Ten.	11	10	100	633	R. Tunnell, Esq. Camp. Sta. Knox co.	Fri b 1 Sat 6 Aug.	Big Spring m. h. Ma. c.
ud Creek	Ten.					William Leigh, Courtland,		
Mississippi	Mis.	16	9	29	495	G. A. Irion, Woodville, Wilkinson c.	Sat. b. 2 Sab. 9 Oct.	New Provid. Amite e.
earl River	Mis.	32	16	122	1181	George W. King, Monti. Law. co. Mi.	Sat. b. 2 Sab. 11 Sept.	Antioch, Marion co.
Union	Mis.	15	6	41	348	Wm. Snodgrass, Esq. Natchez, Ad. co.	Sat. b. 1 Sab. 2 Oct.	Big Black ch Warren e
Louisiana	Lou.	6			101	Benjamin Davis, New Orleans,	Sat. b. 2 Sab. 13 Nov.	
Missouri	Misso.	8	4	20	190	John M. Peck, St. Louis,	1 Sat. 4 September	Feeffe's cr St. Louis co.
Bethel	Misso.	19	10	16	493	Thos. P. Green, Cape Girardeau co.	Sat. b. 4 Sab. 25 Sept.	Bellview m h Wash. c.
St. Pleasant	Misso.	31		504	1523	Ebenezer Rodgers, Chariton, How. co.	2 Sat. 11 September	Little Bonne Femme.
C. Girardeau	Misso.					Thomas P. Green, Cape Girardeau co.		
Illinois	Ill.	20	15	44	386	D. Wilbanks, Esq. Ch. Grove, St. Clair c.	4 Sat. 28 August	Shoal cr. ch. Bond co.
Tr. to Hum.	Ill.	6	9		200	James Pulliam, n. Belleville, St. Clair co.	Fr b 1 Sab 4 June	Last min not received
Muddy River	Ill.	14	14	62	406	Wm. Reardon, Vernon, Jefferson co.	Sat. b. 3 Sab. 18 Sept	M. F. M. R. Franklin c.
Bangamon	Ill.	6	5		169	John M. Peck, Cherry Grove, St. Clair		
Wabash	Ind.	15	12	70	504	Wm. Bruce, Esq. Bruceville, Knox co.	Sat. b. 1 Sab. 2 Oct.	Grand Prairie, Cra. e.
White Water	Ind.	30	22	140	1280	Ezra Ferris, Lawrenceburg,	2 Fr 13 August	Fairfield.
Silver Creek	Ind.	24	18	141	1022	J. Pawter, Vernon,	4 Sat. 28 August	n. Charistown, Clark e.
Blue River	Ind.	29	15	75	1101	James M'Coy, near Salem, Wash. co.	2 Sat. 11 September	Sink. Spring, Was. e.
Laughery	Ind.	17	12	29	471	W. Wheatley, n. Wash. 8 m. fr. N. Lex.	3 Friday 17 Sept.	Aurora.
Little Pigeon	Ind.	15	15	45	419	Charles Polke, Esq. Perry county,	Fr. b. 1 Sab. 3 Sept.	Onive ch. Dubois co.
New Asso.	Ind.	11	11			Charles Polke, Esq. Perry county,	Sat. b. 3 Sab. 18 Sept	Little Flock, Curris Pr.
Elkhorn	Ky.	29	17	233	3621	James Fishback, Lexington,	2 Sat. 14 August	Providence, Jessaminee
Salem	Ky.	21	12	84	1575	James Cain, Esq. Bloomfield, Nelson c.	4 Friday 24 Sept.	Little Union, Nolin co.
Tate's Creek	Ky.	26	17	1776	John Davis, Crab Orchard, Lincoln co.	4 Sat. 28 August	Last min. not received	Carlisle, Nicholas co.
Bracken	Ky.	19	11	23	1382	Walter Warden, May's Lick, Mason c.	1 Sat. 4 September	Last min not received
Green River	Ky.	24	16		1701	Michael W. Hall, Esq. n. Glasgow,	Fr b 4 Sab 23 July	Fork Gunpow. Boone e
North Bend	Ky.	25	24	29	1391	Abraham Graves, Bullittsburg, Boone c.	3 Friday 20 August	Grassy Lick, Montg. c.
North Dist.	Ky.	28	12	74	1811	James Mason, Esq. n. Mount Sterling.	4 Sat. 24 July	Deep Creek, Mercer c.
South Dist.	Ky.	21	10	49	1613	Thomas Hand, Danville,	3 Sat. 21 August	Brashear's cr. Shelby c.
Long Run	Ky.	31		276	3184	George Waller, Shelbyville, Shelbye.	1 Friday 3 Sept	Friendship m. h. Gr. c.
Russell's Cr.	Ky.	23	18	24	1271	John Chandler, near Campbellsville,	3 Sat. 18 Sept.	
Stockton's V.	Ky.	15	8		762	W. Wood, Esq. Elliot's & roads, Cu. c.	3 Sat. 21 August	
Licking	Ky.	24	12	35	1023	Ambrose Dudley, near Lexington,	2 Sat. 11 Sept	Stony Pt. Bourbon co.
Cumb. River	Ky.	22		45	1494	Thomas Paschal, Esq. Somerset Pul. c.	1 Sat. 4 Sept	Double Spring, Lin. c.
Gasper River	Ky.	22			1061	Wm. Warden, Russellville, Logan co.	Sat. b. 21 August	Last min. not received
Little River	Ky.	33			1369	Thomas Ross, Dover, Stuart c. Ten.	Sat. b. 3 Sab. 14 Aug	Last min not received
Burning Sp.	Ky.	14			439	John Young, Greenupburgh, Ken.	1 Sat. 2 October	Last min. not received
Union	Ky.	13	7		613	Arehelas Vanhook, Esq. n. Cynthiaana,	4 Friday 27 Aug.	Last min. not received
Franklin	Ky.	17		83	1533	Silas M. Noel, Frankfort,	1 Sat. 7 August	Beach cr. m. h. Shel. c.
South Union	Ky.	11			342	Peter Engle, Esq. Barbourville,	4 Sat. 25 Sept.	Last min not received
Goshen	Ky.	19		18	691	James H. L. Moorman, Breckenridge c.	2 Friday 8 October	Tanner's m. h. Dav. co.
Highland	Ky.				429	Mr. Wm. Horsman, Union c.	Fr b 2 Sab 8 Oct	
Concord	Ky.					Thomas Hand, Danville, Mercer co.		
Boon's Creek	Ky.					Thomas Hand, Danville, Mercer co.		
Miami	Ohio	23	9	18	676	Corbly Martin, n. Troy, Miami co.	Sat. b. 2 Sab. 11 Sep	Lebanon, Warren co.
Seioto	Ohio	14	11		508	George C. Sedwick, Zanesville,	Sat. b. 4 Sab. 25 Sept	Last min not received
Beaver	Ohio	18	4		370	Wm. West, Youngstown, Trumbull c.	Th b 4 Sab 19 Aug	Last min not received
Straight Cr.	Ohio	8	2	5	136	Thomas Ellrod, n. West Union, Ad. co.	Sat. b. 4 Sab. 21 Aug	Union m. h. Highla. e.
Muskingum	Ohio	24	15	106	954	Thomas Tresize, Esq. Putnam,	Fri. b. 4 Sab. 20 Au.	Lexing ch. Perry co.
Mad River	Ohio	19	11		684	John Thomas, Urbanna, Champaign c.	Sat. b. 3 Sab. 18 Sept	Last min. not received
Little Miami	Ohio	12	7	4	390	James Jones, n. Madison, Hamilton c.	Sat. b. 1 Sab. 4 Sept.	Mount Carmel.
Grand River	Ohio	16	4	40	872	Azariah Hanks, Euclid, Cayahoga co.	2 Wed 8 Sept	Chardon.
Eagle Creek	Ohio	3	2	6	174	Joseph Moore, Ripley, Brown county	3 Sat. 18 September	Red Oak, Brown co.
Columbus	Ohio	16	7	53	483	Jacob Drake, Delaware, Delaware co.	Fr. b. 1 Sab. 3 Sept.	Turky R. m. h. Fair. e.
Mahoning	Ohio	11	9	40	601	Wm. West, Youngstown, Trumbull c.	We b. 1 Sab. 1 Sep.	Hubbard, Trumbull c.
Salena	Ohio	4	2		128	Corbly Martin, Troy, Miami county,	Fr b 1 Sab 3 Sept	Last min not received
Ohio	Ohio	11	9	45	435	John Davison, Esq. Lawrence co.	Sat. b. 3 Sab. 14 Aug	Union ch. Jackson c.
East Fork	Ohio	6	5	3	203	Noble S. Johnson, Esq. Cincinnati,	Sat. b. 1 Sab. 4 Sept.	10 mile m. h. Clermt. c.
Stillwater	Ohio	11	3	26	410	E. C. Stone, near Cadiz, Ohio,	Fr. b. 2 Sab. 10 Sept.	Clearfork of Wills cr.
Huron	Ohio	11	5	17	310	Azariah Hanks, Euclid, N. Y.	2 Tues. 12 October	Florence, Huron co.
Mohecan	Ohio	17	8	25	508	Thomas G. Jones, Wooster,	Thu. b. 2 Sab. 9 Sep.	Mohecan.
Sabb. Ge. Co. U. S.	U. S.	18	26	296	2862	Eli S. Bailey, Brookfield, Madison co.	Fri. b. 2 Sab. 11 June	Shiloh, Cumb. co. N. J.

THE GENERAL CONVENTION OF THE BAPTIST DENOMINATION IN THE UNITED STATES, IN ACCOUNT WITH THOMAS STOKES, TREASURER.

## FOREIGN MISSIONS.

DR.

1823.

June	To Dr. Thomas Baldwin for the Burman Mission, - - -	\$3500 00
	do. do. do. - - -	1500 00
Oct.	To the African Mission, - - -	150 00
		<u>\$5150 00</u>

1823.

## CONTRA,

CR.

April 26.	By cash from Joseph B. Gilbert, Treasurer of the Connecticut Baptist Missionary Society, by the hand of Elder Bolles, - - -	\$28 27
	Do. For translations, - - -	16 64
	Do. For instruction of children at Cox's Bazar, - - -	12 00
30.	By the hand of Elder Howard Malcom, from the church at Hudson, collected at the Monthly Concert of Prayer, for the education of Burman Females, By the Washington Female Judson Society for educating female Burman children, - - -	20 00
May 2.	By the Alexandria Female Judson Society, for Burman Females, - - -	35 00
2.	By Washington Society for supporting a native Burman missionary, - - -	15 00
Nov. 13.	By David Wright, Secretary, Westfield Association, Massachusetts, - - -	4 34
20.	By Eleanor Davis, Treasurer of the Burman Education Society, at Salisbury, for the Education of Burman Females under the direction of Mrs. Judson, - - -	20 00

1824.

Feb. 1. By the third quarter's return of the Agent of the Convention to the Treasurer, viz.

Jan. 31. By the Washington Female Judson Society, for Burman Female Children, - - -

10 00

Feb. 10. By cash from Mrs. Hewitt, Treasurer of the New-York Baptist Female Society for Foreign Missions, to be appropriated to the Burman Mission, - - -

100 00

May 1. By the fourth quarter's return of the Agent of the Convention to the Treasurer, viz.

Feb. 9. By Mrs. J. C. Keeling, Richmond Female Judson Society, Va. - - -

\$20 00

11. By Sheldon Norton, Pen. for Burman Missions, - - -

1 00

11. By the Washington Society, for supporting a native Burman Missionary, - - -

20 00

41 00

\$317 25

## DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

DR.

1823.

April.	To cash per order of the Board, for the Carey Station, - - -	\$500 00
May.	To cash per order of the Board, to meet three drafts for the Withington Station, - - -	1500 00
June.	To cash per order of the Board, to meet a draft of Elder McCoy, for the Carey Station, - - -	500 00
June.	To cash per order of the Board, paid the Carey Station, (collected in the Western country,) - - -	145 51
Nov.	To cash per order of the Board to meet four drafts for the Carey Station, - - -	2000 00
Nov.	To cash per order of the Board, for Valley Towns Station, - - -	45 00

1824.

Feb.

To cash per order of the Board, in favour of Elder Mercer, for the Withington Station, - - -

March. To cash per order of the Board (being the amount received by legacy of Miss Sylvester Tolman) for the Valley Towns Station, - - -

To cash per order of the Board for the Valley Towns, - - -

do. do. do. - - -

To cash per order for the Carey Station, appropriation of Government, - - -

To cash per order for the Carey Station, - - -

To cash per order for Withington appropriation of Government - - -

do. do. do. - - -

To cash per order for Withington, to meet draft, - - -

May. To cash per order for Carey to meet three drafts, in which are comprehended \$833 33, appro. Gov. towards buildings, - - -

To cash per order of the Board for Carey, including \$66 paid by Elder Suggs, Fort, from a Society in Tennessee and Kentucky, and other collections in the Western country, - - -

To cash per order of the Board for the Valley Towns Station, - - -

To cash per order of the Board for Carey, including several boxes of clothing, books, &amp;c. - - -

To cash per order of the Board, to pay arrearages of the compensation for the services of brother Roberts, at the Valley Towns Station, - - -

do. do. compensation to brother Farrier, at the Valley Towns Station, - - -

do. do. to Withington, appropriation of Government, - - -

\$17450 00

1823.

## CONTRA,

CR.

April 23. By Mrs. Malcom, Hudson, N. Y. for educating two Cherokee Indian boys to be named Benjamin Stanton, and Howard Malcom, from the Sunday School Juvenile Mission Society, - - -

May 12. By Luther Rice, cash, - - -

July 16. By a person whose name is not mentioned, hand of Henry Grew, Hartford, Ct. - - -

Aug. 1. By the first quarter's return of the Agent of the Convention to the Treasurer, viz.

May 2. By Joseph F. Piper, Russellville, Ky. hand of Elder Ashton, \$5 00

8. By El. Roberts, collection, - - -

Buffalo creek m. h. - - -

8. By same, from Mrs. Hunter, - - -

1 00

Sep. 27. By Mrs. Malcom, Hudson, N. Y. from Juvenile Mission Society in Sansom Street Sunday School, for Valley Towns Mission, - - -

Nov. 13. By David Wright, Secretary, Westfield Association, Ms. - - -

25. By Rev. Dr. Baldwin, a bequest of Miss Sylvester Tolman, for educating Western Indians, - - -

1824.

Feb. 1. By the third quarter's return of the Agent of the Convention to the Treasurer, viz.

Nov. 1. By Government, for the Withington Station, - - -

\$230 00

1. By do. Fort Wayne, transferred to Carey, - - -

100 00



1824.		
Jan. 1.	By Gov. for Withington Station,	150 00
8.	By Wm. H. Hart, from Redstone Association, Pa.	40 00
		520 00
March 19.	By Mrs. Maleom, Hudson, N. Y. Juvenile Mission Society, Sansom Street Sabbath School, for the two Cherokee boys, B. Stanton and H. Maleom	20 00
9.	By same, for the Valley Towns Station,	5 00
May 1.	By the fourth quarter's return of the Agent of the Convention to the Treasurer, viz.	
Feb. 18.	By Gov. for Carey Station,	\$833 33
March 5.	By Elder Hand, Ky. do.	11 00
27.	By Gov. for Withington Station,	150 00
	do. Valley Towns, do.	125 00
	do. Tinsawatee School,	62 50
April 2.	By Gov. for Carey Station,	150 00
	do. Withington, do.	150 00
	do. Valley Towns do.	125 00
	do. Tinsawatee School,	62 50
27.	By Miss H. Hill's scholars, hand of Mrs. Greenhow,	2 00
30.	By Elder Fort, from Red river Mission Society for Carey,	66 00
30.	By Wilmington Missionary Society, Del. collected by El. McCoy,	60 00
30.	By Southwark Missionary Society, Philad. per collection,	\$28 00
	per young Ladies El. Ashton's Aca.	18 00
	per box of clothing,	33 00
	per box of books,	27 00
		106 00
30.	By Sansom Street Baptist Missionary Society, Philad. per col.	\$33 00
	per collection,	16 00
	Blockley,	12 00
	per cash collected by El. McCoy,	61 00
30.	By Sansom Street Baptist Female Society, Philadelphia,	\$34 00
	per cash collected by El. Ashton,	5 00
	per box of clothing,	50 00
		89 00
30.	By Junior Baptist Mission Society, Phila. per collection,	\$14 00
	per cash collected by El. Ashton,	50 00
		64 00
20.	By Lower Dublin Female Soc. Pa. per cash collected by El. Ashton,	\$20 00
		57 00
30.	Mission Society, Montgomery, New Britain, Hilltown, &c. Pa.	53 32
30.	Burlington Fem. Mite Soc. from Trenton, N. J.	12 00
		2239 65
		\$3519 25

GENERAL FUND.		DR.
May	To cash paid for various expenses of the Agent, the year ending 30th April, 1823, per order of the Board,	\$808 33
	To half the Agent's salary, the year ending 30th April, 1823, per order of the Board,	208 00

To salary of the Corresponding Secretary, the year ending 30th April, 1823, by order of the Board,		\$400 00
To credit on Withington legacy,		3000 00
Do. on Columbian College stock,		3600 00
[These items are all mentioned in the last Annual Report, but not till after the Treasurer's accounts had been audited. The Withington legacy and College stock have since been redeemed with cash.]		
To travelling expenses of Mr. Lynd, to attend an annual meeting of the Board, in 1822,		12 00
To sexton, for his attendance, during the session of the Convention,		10 00
June	To first quarter's salary of the Corresponding Secretary,	100 00
	To stationary of the Corresponding Secretary; other contingent expenses; including also \$45 counterfeit,	144 43
Octo.	To Wm. Colgate, return loan in part,	500 00
	To publication of Annual Report and Circulars,	226 66
	To second quarter's salary of the Corresponding Secretary,	100 00
Nov.	To freight and cartage,	2 75
	To postage and stationary of the Treasurer,	11 00
	To third quarter's salary of the Corresponding Secretary,	100 00
	To postage of the Corresponding Secretary,	41 55

1824.		
March	To the agency and missionary service of the Rev. John M. Peck, in Illinois and Missouri,	128 25
	To fourth quarter's salary of the Corresponding Secretary,	100 00
May	To payment of the balance of the loan due Wm. Colgate,	1000 00
	To payment of the interest on the said Colgate loan,	72 36
		\$9565 33

1823.		CONTRA,	CR.
April 22.	By cash in hand,	\$2328 05	
23.	By depreciated paper,	205 50	\$2533 55
	By Mrs. Hewitt, Treasurer New-York Female Baptist Society for promoting Foreign Missions,		113 86
	By Joshua Gilbert, Treasurer New-York Baptist Society for promoting Foreign Missions,		157 00
26.	By Joseph B. Gilbert, Treasurer, Connecticut Baptist Missionary Society, by hand of Rev. Mr. Bolles,		43 09
30.	By Richmond Baptist Foreign and Domestic Missionary Society, by hand of Elder Roper,		200 00
30.	By Mr. Goddard, Treasurer, Mission Society, Worcester county and vicinity, Massachusetts, hand of Elder Going,		200 00
30.	By Washington Foreign Mission Society, D. C.		50 00
30.	By Washington Female Mite Society, D. C.		70 00
30.	By Sansom Street Baptist Mission Society, Philadelphia,		49 00
30.	By Sansom Street Female Baptist Mission Society, Philadelphia,		15 50
30.	By Southwark Mission Society, Philadelphia,		50 00
30.	By Bordenton and Burlington Female Mite Societies, N. J.		63 00
30.	By Fredericksburg Female Society, Va.		50 00
30.	By Salem Bible Translation and Foreign Mission Society, Salem, Massachusetts, hand of Elder Bolles,		100 00
30.	By Norfolk Female Mission Society, Va.		50 00
May	4. By Phebe Lawton, Treasurer Robertsville Female Mite Society, S. C. hand of Josiah B. Furman,		65 00

May 12.	By Luther Rice, Agent, cash,	1095 87	17.	By El. Fuller, Dorset Female Mite Society, Vt. the widow's mite, hand of E. Leonard,	
June 2.	By Luther Rice, Agent, cash,	394 24	20.	By Asa Billings, Treasurer Barre Association, Vt. hand of Gen. Forbes,	
2.	By same, assignment of Withington legacy,	2000 00	1824 Feb. 1.	By the third quarter's return of the Agent of the Convention to the Treasurer, viz.	
2.	By same six per cent. stock, C. C. thirty-six shares,	3600 00	1823 Nov. 1.	By Hannah Briggs, Athol Female Cent Society, Mass.	3 00
16.	By cash for \$2095 27 N. Y. State 6 per. et stock, at 106; brokerage off \$ 55	2215 44	1824 Jan. 1.	By Columbian College Mission and Education Society, D. C.	25 00
17.	By cash for \$600 State 5 per. et. at 96, brokerage off, 1 44	574 56	12.	By El. A. Sabin, Mission Soc'y, connected with Fair-field Association, Vt.	10 00
20.	By William Colgate, N. Y. Loan,	1500 00	12.	By same, Female Missionary Society,	2 00
July 10.	By E. Harrington, Saratoga and Washington Mission Society, N. Y. hand of Thomas Skelding,	100 00	17.	By El. Chandler, Green River Mission Society, Ky. hand of Col. R. M. Johnson,	250 00
Aug. 1.	By the first quarter's return of the Agent of the Convention to the Treasurer, viz.		17.	By El. Mercer, Mission Board of Georgia As. Ga.	600 00
May 3.	By Elder H. Posey, from Bethel Association, S. C.	\$7 50	31.	By Prof. Woods, Castleton and Hubbardston Female Charitable Soc'y, Vt.	3 46
3.	By same, balance of his accounts with the Board,	5 45	31.	By Luther Rice, cash for 10 shares C. C. stock,	1000 00
June 10.	By William Dabney, Treasurer, Richmond Foreign and Domestic Mission Society, Va.	100 00	Feb. 10.	By Luther Rice, cash for 4 shares C. C. stock,	400 00
15.	By collection, Hartford, N. C.	9 60	May 1.	By the fourth quarter's return of the Agent of the General Convention to the Treasurer, viz.	
21.	By John F. Finch, Mecklenburg co. Va. Treasurer Union Mission Soc.	80 00	Mar. 1.	By Wm. Inglesby, Esq. S. C.	25 00
July 1.	By interest on \$3600 C. C. 6 per cent. stock,	18 00	Apr'l 14.	By William Dabney, Treasurer Richmond Foreign and Domestic Missionary Society, Va.	100 00
15.	By Washington Foreign Mission Society, D. C. col. at Convention, \$10 50 per do. Dr. Laurie's, after Mr. Sharp's Ser. 19 48 29 98	50 02	30.	By Washington Mission Society, Ky. hand of Col. R. M. Johnson,	250 00
28.	By Washington Female Mite Society, D. C.	80 00	30.	By Fredericksburg Fem. Missionary Society, Va.	50 00
Aug. 6.	By Elder Bostwick, from the Franklin Asso. N. Y. by the hand of Elder Leonard,	90 50	30.	By Norfolk Female Missionary Society, Va.	25 00
By James M. Scott, Edgefield, Baptist Association, S. C.	57 34		30.	By Baltimore Mission Society, Md.	33 00
Sept. 5.	By Female Mission Cent Society, New Canaan, hand of E. Whitney,	2 13	May 1.	By payment of Withington legacy,	
21.	By Eld. Averill, Treasurer, Black River Baptist Missionary Society, N. York,	100 00	1.	By interest on the same for eleven months at 7 per cent.	
27.	By El. Sha, Ontario co. by F. Palmer, for missions,	24 50	1.	By hand of Rev. Mr. Sommers, from Kinderhook Female Mite Society,	
Octo. 18.	By Samuel Curtis, from the Shaftsbury Association, Vt.	72 23	1.	By Mr. Paul, from Female Mite Society, Vt.	
18.	By same, from a Female Mite Society,	13 17			
18.	By same, from a Missionary Soc'y,	14 50			
20.	By Wm. Van Dusen, hand of Elder Stephen Olmstead, of Schodack, New-York,	10 00			
31.	By Mary Billings, Sec'y Royaltan and Bethel Mite Society (and a box of clothing),	8 00			
Nov. 1.	By the second quarter's return of the Agent of the Convention to the Treasurer, viz.				
Sept. 4.	By El. David Jones, Lower Dublin Fem. Mission Society,	28 00			
Octo. 1.	By El. A. Sabin; Mission Soc'y connected with Fairfield, Vt. Association.	5 00			
1.	By one quarter's interest on \$3600 C. C. stock,	54 00			
22.	By Fanny M. Clark, Female Soc'y, Hinesburg, Vt.	3 00			
30.	By First Baptist Church, Washington,	10 00			
31.	By Luther Rice, cash for 22 shares C. C. stock,	2200 00			
Nov. 17.	By General Abner Forbes, Treasurer Vermont and N. Hampshire Baptist Mission Society,	200 00			

## RECAPITULATION.

Paid out for foreign missions,	\$5,180 00
Paid out for domestic missions,	11,458 51
Paid out for general fund,	9,565 33
	\$26,173 84
Received for foreign missions,	\$317 25
Received for domestic missions,	3519 25
Received for general fund,	23,566 72
	\$27,403 22
Balance in hand for missionary purposes,	\$1,220 00
Of this balance, the amount in depreciated paper is	100 00
Leaving the real balance in hand for missions,	\$1,120 00
The amount designated for translations, is	10 00
The amount designated for Burman Female children,	120 00

It is proper, also, to state here, that the legacy of the late Abel Gregory, Esq. of Weston, Connecticut, consisting of ten shares of the United States' Bank Stock, has been obtained by the Board—the stock has been trans-



ferred, and it is judged by the Board advisable that it should remain thus vested.

EDUCATION FUND.

DR.

1823	To cash, per order of the Board,	\$285 64
May	To do. do. do.	1702 00
June	To do. do. do.	120 00
	To do. do. do.	24 30
Octo.	To do. do. do.	51 11
Nov.	To do. do. do.	190 00
1824		
March	To do. do. do.	301 50
May	To do. do. do.	495 76

\$3180 31

CONTRA,

CR.

April 30.	By cash by Luther Rice, from the Washington Mission Society, D. C.	150 00
30.	By cash from the Washington Female Mite Society, D. C.	230 00
30.	By First Baptist Church in Washington,	100 00
30.	By Columbian Baptist Society, auxiliary, &c. S. C.	100 00
30.	By Washington Society for supporting a native Burman Missionary,	85 00
30.	By the Washington Judson Female Society,	65 00
30.	By Sansom St. Missionary Society,	100 00
30.	By Sansom St. Female Missionary Society,	105 00
30.	By Southwark Society, Philad'a.	50 00
30.	By Bordenton and Burlington Society,	37 00
30.	By Fredericksburg Female Society,	50 00
30.	By Richmond Education Society,	100 00
30.	By Norfolk Female Society,	250 00
May	2. By Rockville Bap. Miss. Society,	100 00
	3. By Upperville Baptist Society, by John L. Dagg, Treasurer,	100 00
	3. By East Jersey Society for Education,	5 00
12.	By Luther Rice,	209 40
Aug.	1. By first quarter's return of the Agent of the Convention to the Treasurer, viz.	
May 9.	By Jonathan Bachelor, Esq. Lynn, Mass.	6 00
June 16.	By collection, Edenton, N. C.	5 11
July 15.	By Washington Foreign Missionary Society, D. C.	20 00
28.	By Washington Female Mite Society, D. C.	20 00

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Nov. 1. By second quarter's return of the Agent of the Convention to the Treasurer, viz.

Aug. 12. By Columbian Baptist Society, Aux. &c. D. C.

Octo. 30. By First Bap. Church, Washington, D. C.

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In the foregoing Report of the Treasurer, will be seen the sums which have made up the quarterly returns of the Agent, Mr. Rice. The same items of the three first quarters, have been published in the numbers of the Luminary, as they have come out monthly, since the last Annual Report. The first quarter's return appears in the 11th No. of the 4th volume; the second quarter's return appears in the 12th No. of the 4th volume; the 3d quarter's return appears in the 3d No. of the 5th volume; the 4th quarter's return may be looked for in the 7th No. of the 5th volume, the next one after that which contains the Annual Report. By comparing the items thus published, from time to time, and the dates of them, it may be seen, by any one, that the Agent has quarterly paid to the Treasurer all that he has received for the purposes of the General Convention.

The agency and missionary labours of brother John M. Peck, in Missouri and Illinois, have been highly useful. Brother M'Abey has also been labouring in the north-western parts of Virginia, to very good purpose. In a letter recently received, he observes—"Since my last, I have been fully engaged in preaching. I have travelled 300 miles each month, and preached as often as once for each day. I have originated a number of Missionary Societies in places unsupplied, and preach to them once in a month, and spend the principal part of the day in reading religious papers. These societies will be some advantage to the missionary cause, but much more to the neighbourhoods in which they are raised. The people are brought together, hear preaching, and attend with interest to the religious news of the day; and carry with them into their families, those important vehicles of religious knowledge." By collecting salt at the salt works in that country, and disposing of the same for cash, and by collecting articles of clothing, &c. he has done considerable for the Carey station.

Brother Ranaldson has laboured with very extensive and happy effect in Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana.

As the Report was accidentally long delayed in its publication this year, it was hoped the accounts of Elder M'Coy would have arrived in season to have been inserted. They shall appear in a future number of the Luminary, as soon as they come to hand. His tour to the eastward was highly successful. In Philadelphia, and the neighbouring places, including \$60 obtained in Wilmington, and several boxes of clothing and of books, he obtained about \$500 value, for the Carey station. In New-York, goods to the value of \$217 15; cash, \$351 34—together, \$568 49. To the eastward of New-York, the items of which have been published in the American Baptist Magazine, viz.:—in Boston, \$779 36; South Reading, \$69 26; Salem, \$158 83; Lynn, \$43 33; Beverly, \$54 03; Cambridge, \$78 86. In all, in that quarter, \$1183 67. This, with the sums obtained at New-York, Philadelphia, &c. will make a total of about \$2250. From which, it appears, that all that is wanting to draw in the aid of the churches and people to this great and good work, is, properly to present the subject to view; with the proper agency in operation to collect the resources capable of being commanded.

The anxiety of brother Corbly Martin, on the subject of having his collections for the Carey Station published, may be seen by the following letter from him:

"Yours of the 27th March has been received. I don't know what to make of one clause—"We wish an entire account of all the collections for the Carey mission, to publish in the Annual Report." Why? will you not receive them from the Carey brethren? I have made my returns to brother M'Coy; he was to report to you. I am uneasy about this matter, and I cannot get time from my engagements about home to go to Carey. I shall be traduced by thousands in Kentucky, if exact accounts of my collections should not appear in the next Annual Report.

"Brother Polke wrote me some time since, that brother M'Coy and himself had determined not to forward complete bills of my collections till after brother M.'s return from the eastward. As my accounts were voluminous, they had thought to have a separate Report printed, supposing they would swell the Annual Report to too great a size. Brother M.'s plans, in general, are good; can't be exceeded; but, in this

case, I am not so certain; it is for you to determine. I wish to hear from you particularly on this subject.

"I promised a copy of the Annual Report, containing my accounts, to every neighbourhood where I made collections, that the people might have an opportunity to judge of my faithfulness to their trust. I shall soon send you a list of the names of those persons who engaged to receive them and hand them about their several neighbourhoods.

"I have taken great pains in having exact statements of every thing; in having names spelt correctly, &c. &c. May the publishers be equally careful. Let every name be printed at length; the mere initials of given names, I think, will hardly do in this case.—You can't think how sharply poor missionaries are watched, and how severely they are criticised upon in this country."

The receipts of the Treasurer of the Columbian College have been published monthly in the Luminary, and have amounted to \$9 425 58 during the year. The collections made by Pro. Woods, in England, are published in this Report. Those by Mr. Burdick, the past winter and spring at the south, will appear in the next number of the Luminary.

## COLUMBIAN COLLEGE.

*Monies received by the Treasurer of the Columbian College, during the month of May, 1824.*

### *For endowing the Presidency.*

By Hon. Waller Taylor, Indiana,	\$10 00
By Hon. Nathaniel Macon, North-Carolina,	10 00
By Hon. Daniel P. Cook, Illinois,	10 00
By Hon. John Richards, New-York,	5 00
By Hon. Jonathan Jennings, Indiana,	10 00
By Hon. Willey P. Mangum, North-Carolina,	10 00
By Hon. Arthur Livermore, New-Hampshire,	10 00
By Hon. Josiah S. Johnson, Louisiana,	10 00
By Hon. Jesse B. Thomas, Illinois,	10 00
By Hon. David Barton, Missouri,	10 00
By Hon. Andrew Jackson, Tennessee,	10 00
By Hon. H. G. Burton, North-Carolina,	10 00
By Hon. James Barbour, Virginia,	10 00
By Hon. William Prince, Indiana,	10 00
By Hon. John Test, Indiana,	5 00

### *For Columbian College.*

By James R. Burdick, Agent,	700 00
By Rev. Allen Brown, Providence,	50 00

### *For the Professorship of Ecclesiastical History, &c.*

By John L. Dagg, from Vincent Moss,	\$15;
Samuel Singleton,	\$10,
same, from other sources,	1 25

Total, \$916 25